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SUMMARY.

King George received in audience Vice-Admiral King Hall, Commander-in-Chief on the Australian station.

The "Times" is of opinion there will be no substantial change in the relative strength of political parties.

Mr. Lloyd-George declares that a system of referendums would be fatal to Wales.

Sir Frederick Pollock doubts if the referendum could be fitted to a Cabinet system regulated by an unwritten Constitution.

The London boroughs returned 31 Liberals and 31 Unionists. In January 28 Liberals and [illegible] Unionists were returned.

The Ulster Unionist Council has advertised in Germany for a large supply of rifles.

Police inquiries are being made concerning the arming of the Ulster districts.

Mr. John Redmond declared that if the House of Lords were defeated Home Rule would be a matter of weeks.

The Independent Labour party held a demonstration at the Albert Hall in favour of international peace.

A German delegate said the real reason of the huge German army and navy was fear of the social democrats.

Sir George Reid presided at the annual dinner of the Savage Club.

The number of paupers in England and Wales was 8.2 per 1000 last year. In 1905 it was 7.5.

Poor relief to the amount of £15,000,000 was distributed last year.

Two directors of the "Depeche Egyptienne" have been ordered to leave Egypt.

The new editor declared there are others ready to defend Franco-Egyptian interests.

The Premier of France is considering the deepening of the Seine between Paris and

It is thought that in this way floods may be averted and Paris converted into a seaport.

Princess Louise has lodged a claim on the Belgian Government in connection with King Leopold's estate.

A writ has also been served on a valet who took valuables to the bankers of Baroness Vaughan.

A stoker on a German torpedo-destroyer, failing to clean a glowing furnace, was so severely punished that he died.

Two engineer petty officers responsible for the punishment were court-martialled, and sentenced to seven years.

The Vatican will observe 1911 as a year of mourning.

This arises out of the festivities in celebration of the United Italy anniversary.

Much damage, with loss of life, has been caused by storms and floods in Spain. Most of the ports are inaccessible.

Twenty workmen were drowned by the capsize of a ferry boat while crossing the river Po, Italy.

Severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in the Florence district, Italy.

The naval mutiny in Brazil has been renewed.

A furious bombardment of the capital was made from the scout Rio Grande do Sul.

General Barreto, commander of the garrison, was wounded.

Religious riots between Hindus and Moslems in India have ceased.

References to the limitation of armaments have been again made in the German Reichstag.

The Chancellor advocated occasional and informal pourparlers, followed by an understanding on mutual economic and political interests.

The Building Trade Employees' Federation demands the liberation of Durand, sentenced to death for murdering a non-unionist.

Failing liberation a general strike is threatened.

Industrial legislation of an important character is contemplated by the Government.

The Industrial Disputes Acts and the Clerical Minimum Wage Act are to be replaced by an entirely new law.

It is intended to retain the wages boards principle in connection with an Arbitration Court.

These boards will be made auxiliary courts, and will report to the Arbitration Court.

In the case of any well-defined trade, the wage fixed outside will automatically come into force in Government establishments.

The Minister for Works considers a heavy betterment tax is necessary on uncultivated land within 20 miles of a railway.

The tax would be remitted on a certificate that the land was being cultivated.

Big landholders should be made to farm the land themselves, or let someone else do it.

Cabinet has approved the decision of the Minister for Mines against acceptance of an offer of coal land at Wyong.

A system of inspection of State and private secondary schools is proposed by the Minister for Education.

Within a fortnight it is expected that Admiral Henderson will send in his report on naval bases.

The Premier of Victoria declares there is no better place for a Commonwealth naval base than Westernport Bay.

Contracts for the erection of wireless stations at Sydney and Fremantle will be signed by the Postmaster-General to-day.

The contractors say the responsibility for delay rests solely with the Government.

An order has been placed by the Federal Treasurer with the Australian Paper Mills for 2000 reams of paper.

It is intended for use by the Land Tax Department in the printing of forms.

Mr. King O'Malley suggests a conference of railway engineers-in-chief to discuss a uniform railway gauge.

Postal regulations have been issued prohibiting alcoholic beverages, excepting samples, being sent by post.

Official inquiry does not justify any assumption that dual voting took place at the Federal elections.

It is useless, the Premier of Victoria says, to pretend that only slight consequences will follow amendment of the Federal Constitution.

The Government is asking for industrial powers without limit, and it is fair to assume these powers will be exercised.

A start has been made in fitting the destroyers Parramatta and Yarra with armament.

It is expected that the work will be completed within a month.

Bounteous rains are reported from all parts of the State, except the south-west.

Resumption of play in the test match was impossible yesterday owing to heavy rain.

An official is to be sent to London to act as chief of the Victorian immigration staff.

At the inquest on Engineer-Lieutenant Robertson the Coroner found that death was due to heart disease and drowning.

The contractors at the Long Bay sewerage tunnel have come to an agreement with the Works Department to resume work.

In consideration of the department paying the cost of sinking two extra shafts, the contractors will pay 11s 6d a day wages.

Frank Beaurepaire, champion swimmer, received a welcome home in Melbourne yesterday.

Mr. W. M. Hughes said of all who were trying to do something for their country perhaps none had achieved more than Beaurepaire.

During November the Bullfinch Proprietary treated 399 tons for 5475oz of gold.

Archbishop Wright has intimated that the use of vestments at Christ Church must be discontinued.

Captain Thomas, of the barque Annesley, was washed overboard off Cape Horn and drowned.

Business on the Stock Exchange yesterday was listless. Bullfinch shares closed weak.

Both shippers of wheat and millers lowered their limits yesterday.

Forecast.—More rain over the central and [illegible] districts, extending west in parts; some rather heavy falls, with thunder. Squally [illegible]-easterly to north-easterly winds.

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For FIJI DIRECT (Suva, etc.), from AUCKLAND—
NAVUA (Twin-screw), WEDNESDAY, Dec. 21.

CANADA, AMERICA, LONDON, ETC.

(See Special Advertisements), via SUVA, HONOLULU, AND VANCOUVER, MAKURA, FROM SYDNEY, DEC. 19. Via PAPEETE and SAN FRANCISCO.

	From Wellington.	From Auckland.	Due 'Frisco.
MATAI	Jan. 11	Jan. 14	Feb. 3
AORANGI	Feb. 8	Feb. 11	Mar. 3

Connecting Steamers from SYDNEY—ULIMAROA, December 10; MANUKA, Jan. 7; WARRIMOO, Feb. 4.

Passengers booked through to all American Points, United Kingdom, and the Continent.

EASTERN PACIFIC SERVICE.
For RAROTONGA and TAHITI Only—
TALUNE, from Auckland, January 17.

FROM MELBOURNE.

For NEW ZEALAND PORTS (via Hobart)—
WARRIMOO, WED., December 14, 2 p.m.
MANUKA (Twin-screw), WED., Dec. 21, 12 noon.
For LAUNCESTON, 4 p.m.—
LOONGANA (Turbine), Mon., Wed., and Fri.
For BURNIE and DEVONPORT—
OONAH, 1 p.m. Tuesdays and Fridays.
For STRAHAN DIRECT—
WAINUI, December 16.

Tickets available for Stop-over or return by Huddart, Parker, and Co.'s Steamers.

For Timetables, Leaflets, and full particulars, UNION STEAMSHIP CO. OF NEW ZEALAND, Ltd., F. W. JACKSON, Manager. Offices: 250 George-street, near Bridge-street, Sydney.

P. AND O. BRANCH SERVICE

(Late Lund's Blue Anchor Line) TO DURBAN, CAPETOWN, AND LONDON, VIA MELBOURNE AND ADELAIDE.

Steamers will leave Sydney at 3 p.m. as follows:

Steamer.	Tons.	Captain.	Sails.
(A)*GEELONG	7954	Simonds	Dec. 14
(B) NARRUNG	5078	Millington	Jan. 10
†WAKOOL	5013	Lingham	Feb. 7

† Carrying one class only.
* Twin Screw. Calling Plymouth.

Fares—London: First Saloon (A) from £57; (B) £49 10s; Third-class, £16, £18, £20. DURBAN and CAPETOWN: First Saloon, £31 10s; Third-class, 13, 15, and 17 Guineas. Round-the-World Tickets, from £125 7s. Return and Stop-over Tickets interchangeable with Aberdeen Line.

SPECIAL ROUND TICKETS for Return by P. and O. Company's Mail Steamers. First-class both ways, £111 2s. Second-class Mail Steamer, £84 6s.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., 7 Bent-st.

THE S.S. GEELONG WILL LEAVE CENTRAL WHARF AT 3 P.M. ON THE 14th DEC.

THE P. AND O. BRANCH SERVICE

(Late Lund's Blue Anchor Line). STEAM to DUNKIRK (Direct) and LONDON, via Suez Canal.

The Fast Twin-Screw Steamer POONA, 7626 tons, A. F. Vine, Commander, will be despatched on or about December 24th, taking Wool to the Continent and Yorkshire Centres. This Steamer will carry a limited number of male Saloon Passengers. FARE, £49 10s.

GILCHRIST, WATT, and SANDERSON, Ltd., 7 Bent-street.

ARCHD. CURRIE AND CO.'S AUSTRALIAN AND INDIAN LINE.

FOR JAVA PORTS AND SINGAPORE.
S.S. GRACCHUS | 6000 tons | About Dec. 14th.
Airy State Rooms and all conveniences for comfort of passengers.
For Rates of Freight and Passage apply ARCHD. CURRIE and CO., 63 Pitt-street. Tel., 3357.

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FOR LONDON. The Training Ship MEDWAY, 2516 Tons. Capt. R. Jackson, will receive prompt despatch.
W. G. DEUCHAR, Agent, 12 and 14 Loftus-street.
Cargo received at Fitzroy Stevedoring Company's Stores, Woolloomooloo Bay.

TWEED RIVER (all parts).—DUROBY, THIS DAY, 5 p.m., detained on account of bad weather. COFF'S HARBOUR and WOOLGOOLGA. COOLOON, THIS DAY, 9 p.m., good acc. passengers. Cargo received daily. Tel., 2607. LANGLEY BROS., Baltic Wharf, Market-street.

ULLADULLA.—S.S. Wee Clyde, fr. Russell's Whf., Bathurst-st, Tues. Cargo rec. to 5 p.m. T., City 1838.

BURNS, PHILP, AND CO., LTD.

TOURIST TICKETS ISSUED TO ALL PARTS OF THE WORLD.

BURNS, PHILP ISLAND LINE.

CHRISTMAS HOLIDAY TOUR TO PAPUA.

The Popular Steamer MATUNGA will leave Sydney on DECEMBER 16, calling at Brisbane and Cairns en route and all the principal ports of PAPUA, thus affording passengers the opportunity of a trip along the beautiful North Queensland Coast, as well as a Cruise through interesting Island surroundings.

Return Fare from Sydney or Brisbane, £20.

To be followed by the Magnificent New Steamer MATARAM on December 31.

For full particulars apply to BURNS, PHILP, and CO., Ltd., Island Dept., 11 Bridge-street, Sydney.

As many of the steamers of the company have booked largely for next year's sailings, intending passengers should communicate as early as possible, so that reservations may be made to suit those who will be travelling during the next twelve months.

A.U.S.N CO., LTD.

SPECIAL NOTICE.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR SAILINGS.

QUEENSLAND PORTS.
DECEMBER 13 .... WYREEMA, 6500 Tons.
DECEMBER 20 .... WYANDRA, 5000 Tons.
DECEMBER 28 .... LEVUKA, 6500 Tons.

MELBOURNE.
DECEMBER 13 .... WYANDRA, 5000 Tons.
DECEMBER 20 .... LEVUKA, 6500 Tons.
DECEMBER 24 .... KYARRA, 7000 Tons.
DECEMBER 28 .... ARAWATTA.

For all particulars apply BURNS, PHILP, and CO., LTD., Agents, 11 Bridge-street.

A.U.S.N. CO., LTD.

ROYAL MAIL COASTAL SERVICE.

THE POPULAR PASSENGER LINE.
FROM THE LIME-STREET WHARVES.

FOR MELBOURNE.
WYANDRA, THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 13.
LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin-Screw, 6500 Tons), TUESDAY, 5 p.m., December 20.
KYARRA, SATURDAY, noon, December 24.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, Transhipping to Port Pirie, ALBANY, Transhipping to Hopetoun, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Perth, Geraldton, and North-West Ports.
KYARRA, SATURDAY, Noon, December 24. 7000 Tons, Twin-screw, Deck Cabins. Carrying First and Second Saloon and Steerage Passengers. Inspection invited. Early application for berths necessary.

BRISBANE, *MARYBOROUGH, *BUNDABERG, *GLADSTONE, ROCKHAMPTON, TOWNSVILLE. (Jetty and Town Wharves).
WYREEMA (new Steamer, twin screw, 6500 tons), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 8 p.m., December 13.
MOIRA (Cargo only), SATURDAY, noon, December 17.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 20.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, BOWEN, TOWNSVILLE (Town Wharf), TOWNSVILLE (Jetty Wharf), †LUCINDA, †INNISFAIL (late Geraldton), †MOURILYAN, CAIRNS, ***COOKTOWN, ***PORT DOUGLAS.
WYREEMA (new Steamer, twin screw, 6500 tons), THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 8 p.m., December 13.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 20.
LEVUKA (New Steamer, Twin-Screw, 6500 Tons), WEDNESDAY, 10 a.m., December 28.
ARAWATTA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., January 3.

THURSDAY ISLAND, NORMANTON, BURKETOWN.
WYANDRA, TUESDAY, 7 p.m., December 20. (Transhipping at Brisbane.)

LAUTOKA, SUVA, LEVUKA, FIJI.
SUVA, WEDNESDAY, 5 p.m., December 21.

* TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE.
** THROUGH SERVICE TO ROCKHAMPTON, TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE FOR TOWNSVILLE.
*** TRANSHIPPING AT BRISBANE AND TOWNSVILLE.
† TRANSHIPPING AT TOWNSVILLE.

LOWEST CURRENT FARES AND FREIGHTS.

After first port Saloon Tickets are interchangeable with all Interstate Companies in the Queensland and Western Trades under certain conditions, to be ascertained at BURNS, PHILP, and CO., LTD., Agents, 11 Bridge-street.

SYDNEY, JAVA, SINGAPORE, MONTHLY SERVICE.

Under Contract with the Government of N.S.W.

Sailing from Sydney 1st Each Month for QUEENSLAND PORTS, PORT DARWIN, SOURABAYA, SAMARANG, BATAVIA, SINGAPORE.

CALLING AT PORT MORESBY.
The Magnificent New Steamer MATARAM, DECEMBER 31.
To be Followed by S.S. GUTHRIE, FEBRUARY 1.

Return Fare to Java and Back to Sydney, £36. Smooth Water, cool weather conditions, magnificent scenery.

Interesting Ports of Call—Cairns, through Torres Straits, Port Darwin, etc.

This Enjoyable Trip should be taken at this time of the year, and intending passengers should Book early to secure best accommodation.

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For further particulars apply 11 BRIDGE-STREET.

M'ILWRAITH, M'EACHARN LINE.

The New Twin-screw Steamer KAROOLA, 7391 TONS, FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, AND FREMANTLE (Transhipping for all S.A. Gulf Ports, Perth, Bunbury, and N.W. Ports).

SATURDAY, 3 p.m., DECEMBER 31.

Luxuriously Appointed Saloons and Staterooms, Private Suites de Luxe, Gymnasiums, SPACIOUS PROMENADE DECKS. UNEQUALLED ACCOMMODATION FOR FIRST, SECOND, AND THIRD CLASS PASSENGERS.

NOTE. Saloon Tickets are interchangeable after first port of call with other Interstate Companies. Conditions ascertainable on application.

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BURNS, PHILP LINE

(Under Commonwealth Mail Contract). FROM FEDERAL WHARF, FOR PAPUA, YULE ISLAND, AND WOODLARK ISLAND.
S.S. MATUNGA, on FRIDAY, 16th December, AT NOON.

CARGO RECEIVED TUESDAY, 13th; WEDNESDAY, 14th; AND UP TILL NOON ONLY ON THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER.

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(IMPERIAL JAPANESE MAIL LINE.)

EXPRESS MAIL AND POPULAR AND QUICKEST PASSENGER SERVICE TO MANILA, CHINA, AND JAPAN, calling at BRISBANE, TOWNSVILLE, and THURSDAY ISLAND. Steamers leaving Sydney as under:— WITH MAGNIFICENT PASSENGER ACCOMMODATION.

Steamer.	Tons.	Commander.	Noon.
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Dec. 28
**YAWATA MARU	4600	T. Sekine	Jan. 25
NIKKO MARU	6000	W. Yagi	Feb. 22
KUMANO MARU	5000	M. Winckler	Mar. 22
YAWATA MARU	4000	T. Sekine	Apl. 19

EVERY CONVENIENCE FOR COMFORTABLE TRAVELLING.

*Through First and Second Saloon Passengers will be given the option of travelling between Nagasaki and Yokohama, and vice versa, by railway, thus economising time and breaking the sea journey.

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THE ILLAWARRA AND SOUTH COAST STEAM NAVIGATION CO., LTD.

From Market-street Wharf. Bars, Weather, and other circumstances permitting. Cargo will not be shipped unless received one hour prior to steamer's sailing:—Shellharbour, Nowra, Berry, Shoalhaven River Wharves: This Day, 7 pm. Wollongong, Kiama, Ulladulla: S.S. Moruya, Wednesday, 4 p.m. Moruya: S.S. Hillmeads, Thursday, 12 noon. Bermagui, Tathra, Merimbula, Eden: S.S. Merimbula, Thursday, 7 p.m. Bateman's Bay, Nelligen, Narooma, Wagonga: Friday, 7 p.m.

T. H. JACKSON, Manager, Office Foot Market-street. Tel., 98 and 1749 Central.

N. CAIN'S COASTAL CO-OPERATIVE STEAMSHIP COMPANY, Limited. PORT MACQUARIE, HASTINGS and WILSON RIVERS.—T.S.S. MACQUARIE, THURSDAY, 11 a.m. GEORGE McARTHUR, Secretary. Baltic Wharf, foot Market-street. Tel., 91 City.

THE ABERDEEN LINE.

DURBAN, CAPETOWN, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON, CALLING AT MELBOURNE AND FREMANTLE.

T*aNorseman	9045 Tons	G. Berry	Sails Dec. 31
w*Miltiades	6800 Tons	Schieman	Sails Jan. 14
waMoravian	4573 Tons	W. Burge	Sails Feb. 25
w*Marathon	6800 Tons	P. J. Collins	Sails Mar. 25
hw†*Themistocles	12000 Tons	Douglas	Sails Apl. 22

* Twin-screw. a One Class Only. † New Steamer.
T Omits Capetown.
w Fitted Wireless Telegraphy. h Calls Hobart.

FARES: Saloon. London, from £57. Capetown and Durban, from £21/10/. Third-class £16 to £20. £12/13/, £17/17/.

Return and Stop-over Tickets Interchangeable with P. and O. Branch Service.

Special Round Tickets for Return by Orient Line, £112 (First-class both ways); £86 (Second-class Orient).

ROUND-THE-WORLD TICKETS, from £128/10/.

SALOON CABINS on Upper and Bridge Decks.

THIRD-CLASS ACCOMMODATION of the highest standard. Pamphlets, Time-tables, etc., on application.

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DURBAN, CAPETOWN, PLYMOUTH, AND LONDON.
Twin-screw Steamers.
PERSIC, 12,000 tons, to sail about December 21.
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MEDIC, AFRIC, and SUEVIC to follow.
Fitted with Wireless Telegraphy and Submarine Signalling Apparatus.
ONLY ONE CLASS OF ACCOMMODATION.

FARES: CAPETOWN or DURBAN, £15/15/ to £24/3/; LONDON, £19 to £30; MELBOURNE, £1/10/; New York, Boston, Quebec, Montreal, etc., from £24/10/.

Pamphlets and all other information on application. LUGGAGE received only on day of sailing.

DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Agents in Australia.

WHITE STAR LINE.

FOR DUNKIRK (Direct), LONDON, and LIVERPOOL, VIA SUEZ CANAL.

The Fast Twin-screw Steamer CEVIC, 8300 Tons, S. A. ANNING, R.N.R., Commander, will be despatched from Brisbane on the 13th December, and Sydney 17th December (via Melbourne only).

For Freight, etc., apply to DALGETY and CO., Ltd., Agents.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP CO., LIMITED.

EXPRESS LINE OF PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM GRAFTON WHARF.

FOR MELBOURNE.
YONGALA, NEXT FRIDAY, December 16th, 5 p.m.
INNAMINCKA, Dec. 24.

FOR MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, Transhipping to Geraldton and North-west Ports.
KANOWNA, (from A.U.S.N. Co.'s Wharf, Lime-street), SATURDAY, JANUARY 7, 12 noon, carrying 1st and 2nd Saloon and 3rd-class Passengers.

Above Steamers take Cargo for Transhipment to Port Pirie, Wallaroo, Augusta, and other S.A. Ports; also for Bunbury, Perth, Geraldton, and North-west Ports.

FOR BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS (transhipping to all other Queensland Ports).
GRANTALA, NEXT SATURDAY, Dec. 17.
YONGALA, December 24.
INNAMINCKA, Dec. 31.

SALOON PASSAGE TICKETS are interchangeable after the first port of call with the other Interstate Companies on all services, subject to conditions which can be ascertained on application to the Company's Office.

Full return portions of ordinary First-class Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above Steamers.

G. S. YUILL and CO., Limited, Agents, 6 Bridge-street.

CHRISTMAS AND NEW YEAR HOLIDAYS.

THE ADELAIDE STEAMSHIP COMPANY'S SAILINGS.

For QUEENSLAND PORTS.
GRANTALA .... 17th December.
YONGALA .... 24th December.
INNAMINCKA .... 31st December.

For MELBOURNE.
YONGALA .... 16th December.
INNAMINCKA .... 24th December.
BUNINYONG .... 30th December.

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OF FAST PASSENGER STEAMERS, FROM KING-STREET WHARVES (Circumstances permitting).

FOR MELBOURNE (Transhipping at Melbourne for Geelong).
WOLLOWRA, 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
COOMA, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, December 17.
PEREGRINE, 2 p.m., SATURDAY, December 24.

MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE, GERALDTON.
WOLLOWRA, 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY.

SPECIAL FARES PER WOLLOWRA.

To	First Class. Single.	First Class. Return.	Third Class.
Melbourne	£2 0 0	£3 0 0	£1 0 0
Adelaide	3 15 0	5 10 0	2 0 0
Fremantle	9 0 0	13 10 0	5 0 0
Geraldton	11 0 0	17 0 0	6 0 0

BRISBANE (Transhipping at Brisbane for Maryborough, Bundaberg, and Gladstone), ROCKHAMPTON (Wharf).
BURRUMBEET (Cargo only), 5 p.m., THIS DAY, TUESDAY.
BURWAH (Cargo only), 5 p.m., TUESDAY, December 20.

BRISBANE, ROCKHAMPTON, MACKAY, TOWNSVILLE, CAIRNS, and North Queensland Ports.
BOMBALA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, December 17.
COOMA, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, December 24.
PEREGRINE, 3 p.m., SATURDAY, December 31.

PASSENGER TICKETS INTERCHANGEABLE WITH OTHER INTERSTATE S.S. COMPANIES. FULL PARTICULARS ON APPLICATION. Full portions of ordinary First-class Return Rail Tickets between Adelaide-Sydney, Melbourne-Sydney, are available by above Steamers.

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(WITHOUT TRANSHIPMENT.)

For MELBOURNE (via Eden), STANLEY, BURNIE, DEVONPORT.
S.S. SYDNEY Sails THURSDAY NEXT, Dec. 15th, 5 p.m. And Every Fortnight.

For MELBOURNE, ADELAIDE, ALBANY, FREMANTLE (and Perth), (Bunbury), GERALDTON.
The Fast New Steamer *KAPUNDA Sails TUESDAY NEXT, DEC. 20th, 4 p.m.

* Refrigerator Space.

SPECIAL FARES.

To	First-class Single.	First-class Return.	Third-class.
Melbourne	£2 0 0	£4 0 0	£1 0 0
Adelaide	3 15 0	5 10 0	2 0 0
Fremantle	9 0 0	14 10 0	5 0 0
Geraldton	11 0 0	17 0 0	6 0 0

Two and three berth upper deck saloon cabins amidships; every comfort. Large, airy deck cabins in 2nd-class.

ROUND TOUR. Steamer to Eden, motor or coach to Cooma, rail to Sydney. Coupon, 1st class, £5 12s 10d.

Saloon Tickets interchangeable with other Interstate Companies after first port of call; full return portions of ordinary 1st-class Railway Tickets between Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide are available by interstate steamers. Full particulars on application.

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Passengers have 4 days in Melbourne, or 9 days Eden district.

Round Fare .... Saloon, 100/; Third-class, 45/.
Eden Return .... Saloon, 45/; Third-class, 30/.

Motor connection with Bega subject to arrangement. Two-berth Saloon Deck Cabins; excellent Cuisine. Pamphlets gratis on application.

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TEN DAYS' EXCURSION, FIRST-CLASS, £5.

The favourite interstate steamer SYDNEY leaves Sydney Dec. 15th and 29th for EDEN, MELBOURNE, NOR'-WEST TAS. PORTS, returning via Eden to Sydney. Two-berth saloon cabins, large and airy 3rd-class cabins. Every comfort, excellent cuisine. Tourists have 4 days in Melbourne. 3rd class fare, round trip, 45/.

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NEW Carvel-built MOTOR HULL, 30ft x 5ft 6in beam, cheap. 106 Terry-st, Rozelle.

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SLEEPING DOLLS FOR 4/11

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Undressed, strongly-made Dolls, 20 inches high, jointed, with movable socks and shoes, and may be had with either dark or light hair, while their crowning attraction is the fact that they sleep. The special price reduction is only for to-day; being our "Special Line."

Distant Residents who Mail or Telephone their order immediately on receipt of this announcement will have it executed at the reduced price.—We do not pay freight on Toys unless ordered with other goods, but

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MEN'S TIES AND SOX.

NEATLY BOXED, FOR XMAS GIFTS, FOR 7/ PER BOX—3 TIES. In a neat Box, containing:—3 Ties, President Shape the latest Tie of the Season—narrow round the neck and broadening towards the ends. In coloured striped designs of any colour.—Choice to be left to the purchaser .. 7/

FOR 10/6 PER BOX—SOX AND TIES. Two President shape Ties and 2 pairs of plain coloured half-hose, in any colour desired, boxed neatly. Buyer to choose the designs and colourings 10/6

FOR 12/ PER BOX—6 TIES. Six Ties in Box—3 President shape and 3 Oxford shape with square ends, suitable for bows or knot. These are in beautiful colourings and designs, the choice of which we leave to the buyer 12/

OTHER SUITABLE GIFTS FOR MEN.

BOXES OF HANDKERCHIEFS. White Linen Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Size—19 x 19 inches, with 1-inch border. Per box of one dozen 10/6

WHITE JAP. SILK HANDKERCHIEFS. Size—21 x 21 inches, with embroidered initials and hemstitched 1-inch hems .... 2/9 each.

White Twill Silk Hemstitched Handkerchiefs. Size—21 x 21 inches, with worked initials. 4/6 each.

MEN'S UMBRELLAS AS XMAS GIFTS. With Horn Handle—8-Ribbed Umbrellas, with Fox's Frame and bordered Laventine Cover .... 12/6 each.

HAND KIT BAGS FOR MEN. With square opening. Made of good quality Cowhide throughout, on superior frame—with side lock and end clips.

Length—	12	14	16	18 inches.
Price	11/6	13/6	15/6	17/6

POCKET KNIVES—IXL MAKE— The IXL Make of Pocket Knife—with Stag Handle, tobacco, speying, skinning, and ordinary blades 5/6

TOBACCO POUCHES— Tan Gazelle Skin Tobacco Pouch, with silver shield 4/6

Kangaroo Tobacco Pouch, with silver shield .. 5/11

Tan Antelope Skin Tobacco Pouch, with silver shield, square shape 7/6

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2750 yards of Real Torchon Laces and Insertions. They are fine quality and pretty patterns. Very suitable for Frocks and Underclothing. The purchase was considerably discounted. We have marked them very special prices, as follows:—

Laces—1 inch wide .... 7/6 dozen.
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Insertion to match—1 inch wide.. 6/11 and 7/6 dozen.

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ARTISTIC COPPERWARE,

NEW PATTERNS, NEW DESIGNS.

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FOR THE XMAS SEASON.

THEY COMBINE UTILITY WITH ARTISTIC EFFECT.

Polished Copper Trays, oblong, with hammered centre and brass handles. Size, 25in. Price, 17/6 each.

Bronzed Copper Trays, oblong, with hammered centre and brass handles. Size, 25in. Price, 17/6 each.

Polished Copper Trays, oval, with hammered centre and brass handles. Size, 20in. Price, 16/6 each.

Bronzed Copper Trays, oval, with hammered centre and brass handles. Size, 20in. Price, 16/6 each.

Polished Copper Salvers, oval—14in., 6/6; 16in., 7/6 each.

Oxidised Copper Salvers, oval—14in., 6/6; 16in., 7/6 each.

Bronzed Copper Hot Water Jugs, 2 pints, 10/6; 3 pints, 12/ each.

Copper Hot Water Jugs, with Lid, 1 pint, 5/6; 2 pints, 6/6; 3 pints, 7/6 each.

Copper Hot Water Jugs, without Lid, 1 pint, 3/9; 2 pints, 4/6; 3 pints, 5/6 each.

POLISHED COPPER CRUMB TRAYS and BRUSHES, heavily embossed, 7/6 each.

Oxidised Copper Crumb Trays and Brushes, heavily embossed, 7/6 each.

Bronzed Copper Crumb Trays and Brushes, heavily embossed, 7/6 each.

Other designs, with the same finish, 8/6 and 10/6 each.

Bronzed Copper Tray and Safety-match Holder, for table use, 4/6 each.

Polished Copper Candlestick, Leaf Pattern, 1/3 each.

Polished Copper Candlestick, Art Pattern, 2/ each.

Polished Copper Candlestick and Match Holder combined, 3/3 each.

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Fitted with requirements

For 2 persons, 20/ and 25/.
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Luncheon Outfits contain Wicker-covered Flasks, Sandwich Tins, Glasses, Plates, Knives, and Forks, Condiment Jars, etc., and are most replete for holiday purposes.

FITTED LUNCHEON AND TEA BASKETS.

The very thing for Picnic, Motor, and Yachting Parties.

TEA BASKETS, fitted with requirements

For 2 persons, 25/ each.
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N.B.—The attention of those desirous of securing a GOOD SUBDIVISION BLOCK in the favourite SUBURB of KILLARA, on the NORTH SHORE LINE, is invited to this CHOICE BLOCK.

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IN THE VERY CENTRE OF THIS IMPORTANT BUSINESS THOROUGHFARE.
THE ONLY BLOCK NOW AVAILABLE.
EXCELLENT SHOP SITE.
GRAND CHANCE TO SHOPKEEPERS.

Land has a frontage of 35ft to Victoria-avenue by a depth of 120ft to lane at rear.

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IN THE ESTATE OF THE LATE JOHN PEARSE.
CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE,

Known as "BALCLUTHA," situate at the corner of Albert-avenue and Neridah-street, built of brick, tiled roof, co tg. wide entrance hall, drawing-room, dining-room, 5 bedrooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantry, laundry, garden, fruit trees, stables, coachhouse, etc. LAND 80 x 150. Title Torrens.

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CHARMING COTTAGE RESIDENCE, known as BRULAH, fronting Beaconsfield-parade, only a few minutes from station, containing 4 rooms, bathroom, kitchen, pantries, laundry, garden, orchard, 2 acres of Land.

ALSO, 4½ Acres, adjoining. One acre is cleared and fenced, and 3½ acres bush land.

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GRAND CHANCE FOR RETIRED CIVIL SERVANT, etc., RESIDENCE, known as EAGLEMONT, and abt. 12¼ acs., 10 mins. from stn. Residence contains 7 rooms and all offices, surrounded by roads, orchard, garden, 4 cultivation paddocks.

AUCTION SALE at our Rooms, THURSDAY, 15th DECEMBER, at 11.30.

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Sole Proprietor and Manager, Mr. Harry Rickards.
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The Royal Sisters, Les Warton, Woods and Fraser, the Two Bonnillys and Little Kitty, Johnny Gilmore, Eileen Capel, Will White.

PRICES: 3/, 2/, and 1/. Booked Seats, 1/ Extra. Early Doors, 6d extra. Box Plan at Paling's from 9.30 till 12 noon, and at Theatre from 12.45 till 5 p.m.

General Manager, JOHN C. LEETE.

TIVOLI THEATRE.

MONDAY, DECEMBER 19th.

MONSTER CHARITY MATINEE,
in Connection with Mr. RICKARDS' 6th ANNUAL
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ENORMOUS PROGRAMME FOR THE OCCASION.

WALTER C. KELLY,
The Virginian Judge.
FRANK HARWOOD, THE MEYMOTTS,
GODFREY JAMES, FRED. BLUETT.
THE VERNE BROTHERS,
and the ENTIRE TIVOLI COMPANY.
(By kind permission of Mr. James Brennan),
GRAY and GRAHAM,
in their refined Musical Comedy Act.
For this Special Occasion only
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will give Exhibitions of Scientific Boxing, Training Exercises, and Physical Culture.

Also, in addition to the above attractive programme,
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Absorbing Drama of the West.

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A Dramatic Study of Intense Interest.

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A clever Comedy by the A.B. Company.

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A HOLIDAY IN THE SCOTTISH HIGHLANDS.
A Scenic Study in Bonnie Scotland.
FOOL'S HEAD BETWEEN TWO FIRES—WOOING "OT—and Six Other Fine Subjects.

COME TO-NIGHT. WE DEFY COMPETITION.

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HERR JOSEF KRETSCHMANN
requests his Friends to be Seated before the Concert begins at 7.45, as the doors will then be Closed.
R. N. SOUTHWELL.

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TO-NIGHT, AT 8,
DR. AVERY, HARCOURT, on
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after which a number of Lantern Pictures of beautiful Crematoria will be shown. ADM., SILVER COIN.

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ORDER OF SALE
for
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AT THE ROOMS, 133 PITT-STREET,
TO-MORROW, 14th DECEMBER, 1910,
AT 11.30 O'CLOCK.

SHARES.—Civil Service Co-operative Society.

WOOLLOOMOOLOO.—2 Houses, 162 Dowling-street, and 147 Duke-street, at rear.

DARLINGHURST.—Cottage, No. 206 Barcom-avenue. (Trustees' Sale.)

MOORE PARK.—Gentleman's Home, Halcyon, No. 6 Park-road.

NEWTOWN.—Shop, 3 Houses, and 4 Cottages, Nos. 30 and 32 Charles-street, and Nos. 29 and 21 to 27 London-street.

COOGEE.—Building Site, Mount-street.

NORTH SYDNEY.—Building Site, Colin-street. (Bankrupt Estate.)

GORE HILL.—Modern Cottage, Courabel, Wisdom-road.

OURIMBAH.—Farming Property of about 40 acres, with all improvements.

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ORDER OF SALE.

REAL ESTATE.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11.30 A.M.

ROYAL EXCHANGE
PITT AND BRIDGE STREETS
(enter Pitt-street, take Lift to Saleroom.)

1. PARRAMATTA.—Residential Property, Essington, Western-road.
2. CROYDON.—Brick Shop and Cottage, Croydon-avenue (Executors' Sale).
3. CROYDON.—Building Allotments, Byron-street.
4. ENFIELD.—Building Allotments, Claremont Estate.
5. MANLY.—Brick Cottage, Anerley, right on the Ocean Frontage.
6. MARRICKVILLE.—Building Allotments, May-street.
7. MARRICKVILLE.—Four Brick Shops, facing Marrickville-road.
8. LEICHHARDT—PETERSHAM.—Nos. 426-430 Parramatta-road, 3 Shops.
9. MOSMAN.—Shops and Buildings, Avenue-road and Shadforth-street.
10. LEICHHARDT.—Cottage, No. 16 Elswick-street, Mortgagee's Sale.
11. KOGARAH BAY.—Building Site, 264ft to Vesta-st.
12. BARNSBY GROVE, BEXLEY.—Block of Land, 2a 3r 20p.

AGENTS CONCERNED WILL BE IN ATTENDANCE BEFORE SALE TO GIVE FURTHER PARTICULARS.

UNDER THE AUSPICES OF WESTERN SUBURBS REAL ESTATE AGENTS' ASSOCIATION.

In the Supreme Court of New South Wales,
Sheriff's Office, Sydney,
12th December, 1910.

R. G. SANDAY v LE CLERC, THOMAS.

ON WEDNESDAY, the twenty-eighth day of December, 1910, at noon, unless the Writ of Fieri Facias herein be previously satisfied, the Sheriff will cause to be sold by Public Auction, at the Saleroom, Supreme Court, Sydney, all the Right, Title, and Interest (if any) of THOMAS LE CLERC, the defendant, herein, of, in, and to all that piece of Land situated in the Municipality of Paddington, Parish of Alexandria, and County of Cumberland, containing 13½ perches, or thereabouts, commencing on the north-eastern building line of Underwood-street, at the southernmost corner of land of Mrs. Light, and bounded thence on the north west by that land, being lines bearing north-easterly 52 feet 6 inches, passing along the south-eastern face of a brick wall, and 67 feet 4 inches fenced to land of J. F. A. Dittmar, on the north-east by that land bearing south easterly 38 feet to land of Miss Campbell, on the south-east by that land being a line partly fenced and partly passing along the south-eastern face of a stone wall bearing south westerly, in all 100 feet to the building line of Underwood-street aforesaid, and on the south-west by that building line bearing north-westerly 38 feet to the point of commencement, as shown on the plan hereon and therein edged red, being part of Lots 3 and 4 of Miller's Subdivision of part of the Paddington Estate, and also part of 100 acres delineated on the Public Map of the said Parish deposited in the Department of Lands, originally granted to Robert Cooper, James Underwood, and Francis Ewen Forbes, by Crown Grant, dated 19th October, 1831.

TERMS CASH.

C. E. S. MAYBURY, Sheriff.

VILLENEUVE-SMITH and DAWES, Plaintiff's Attorneys, 28 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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"THE PRINCE AND THE BEGGAR MAID."
Doors open at 1; performance at 2.
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BOOK SEATS AND AVOID DISAPPOINTMENT.
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Magnificently Mounted.
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FUN—MIRTH—PATHOS.
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NEW MOVING PICTURES by the GREAT MIORAMA.
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THIS DAY, TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER,
at 11.30 a.m.

CITY.—Nos. 19 and 21 ANN-STREET and No. 14 LITTLE ALBION-STREET, 3 Brick Houses, rental £101 8s p. ann.

REDFERN.—No. 52 GEORGE-STREET, Commodious Residence, 9 rooms, kitchen, etc.

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WOY WOY.—WATER FRONTAGE FURNISHED COTTAGE, RAWSON-STREET, 5 rooms; and another FURNISHED COTTAGE opposite.

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BURWOOD.—W.B. COTTAGE, No. 2 LUCAS-ROAD, 4 rooms, kit., etc.

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FAIRFIELD.—FAIRFIELD PARK ESTATE, Unsold Lots, area about 40 Acres.

Further particulars on application from the Auctioneers.

IN BANKRUPTCY.
ESTATE OF WILHELM KUTNEWSKY.

Under Instructions received from
WM. HARRINGTON PALMER, Esq., Official Assignee.

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MILLINERY MOUNTS OF EVERY DESCRIPTION,
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OATS IN ALL COLOURS, MARABEAUX WINGS, PARADISE MOUNTS IN ALL COLOURS,
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At 2.30 P.M.,
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MONSTER CLEARING SALE OF
BUILDING MATERIALS,
BY PUBLIC AUCTION.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 A.M.,
CORNER OF PITT AND GOULBURN STREETS,
OPP. A. HORDERN and SONS,
comprising
500 SHEETS of SPLENDID GAL. IRON.
4000 FEET LONG H'WOOD JOISTS, 10 x 4, 8 x 3½.
3000 FEET H'WOOD JOISTS, 6 x 2½, 5 x 2½.
3300 FEET H'WOOD and OREGON, 4 x 3, 4 x 2½, 3 x 2.
1000 FEET 3 x 1 BATTENS, PINE and H'WOOD.
2500 FEET H'WOOD and PINE FLOORING BOARDS.
2000 FEET SPLENDID LINING BOARDS, PAINTED.
6 x 6 H'WOOD, SUNDRY H'WOOD GIRDERS.
GRAND LOT of PANEL DOORS, 6.8 x 2.8, 6.6 x 2.6, all in first-class order.
LARGE QUANTITY MODERN BOX FRAMES and SASHES, REGISTER GRATES and MANTELS, SANITARY FITTINGS, PAIRS of DOORS, Jamb Linings, Architraves, Skirtings, Gas and Water Piping, etc., etc.

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will sell as above, under instructions from Mr. G. WORKMAN.
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE.

THIS DAY, AT 10 A.M. AND 2.30 P.M.,
AT 209 PITT-STREET,
L. HERMAN will sell Unredeemed Pledges, Travellers' Samples, and Salvage Stock.

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THIS DAY, TUESDAY,

At 11 o'clock a.m.

ABSOLUTELY

WITHOUT ANY RESERVE.

AT THE AUCTION SALE ROOMS
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128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

CITY,

GEORGE-STREET, CIRCULAR QUAY.

IMPORTANT AUCTION SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY,

13th DECEMBER, AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

THE WHOLE OF THE
FURNITURE AND EFFECTS,
as contained in
THE RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS,
No. 175 GEORGE-STREET
(opposite Playfair's, Circular Quay),
BY ORDER OF THE PROPRIETOR.
And consisting of
THE FURNISHINGS AND APPOINTMENTS
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TWO SITTING-ROOMS,
DINING-ROOM and ENTRANCE HALL,
and
TEN BEDROOMS,
including
SUPERIOR MODERN BEDROOM SUITES,
FOR DOUBLE AND SINGLE APARTMENTS.
DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS,
WITH BEDDING COMPLETE.
ROYAL AXMINSTER CARPETS AND LINOLEUM.
DIVAN LOUNGE CHAIRS.
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ON VIEW MORNING PRIOR TO SALE.

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(ACTING AS AGENTS FOR THE VENDOR),
128-130 PITT-STREET, NEAR KING-STREET.

ELIZABETH BAY.

IMPORTANT SALE BY AUCTION,
on
THURSDAY NEXT, 15th DECEMBER,
AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under instructions from
Madam FESTAG,
IN CONSEQUENCE OF HER EARLY DEPARTURE FOR EUROPE.

The whole of the
VALUABLE FURNITURE AND EFFECTS
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ALFORD HOUSE,
ELIZABETH BAY-ROAD, ELIZABETH BAY.
Including
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FOR POSITIVE SALE.

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580 PACKAGES CEYLON TEAS.

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AT ELEVEN O'CLOCK A.M.

Under Instructions from
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SURBITON, WATERS ROAD, NEUTRAL BAY.

SUPERIOR MODERN FURNITURE,
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Water-colour Drawings, Oilpaintings, Choice Ornaments.
HANDSOME SIDEBOARD, in TAS. BLACKWOOD.
MASSIVE DINING TABLE, EXTENDING TO 8ft.
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Upright Grand, in perfect order, practically new.

MAGNIFICENT BEDROOM SUITE,
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VERY HANDSOME AND MASSIVE BRASS-MOUNTED BEDSTEAD, with Horsehair Bedding, complete.

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Wardrobes, Chest Drawers, Com. Chests, W'stands.

ARTISTIC DRAWING-ROOM APPOINTMENTS,
Occasl. and Arm Chairs, Settee, Palm Stands, etc.

Enclosed Kitchen Dresser, Cooking and Laundry Utensils, Lawn Mower, etc.

ON VIEW WEDNESDAY, from 2.30 to 5.30.

HARRY LAWSON, AUCTIONEER,
12 POST OFFICE-CHAMBERS, PITT-STREET.

Also,
SURBITON, the SUPERIOR COTTAGE RESIDENCE, containing 5 rooms and offices. Land, 40ft x 140ft.

THIS DAY, at 2 O'CLOCK SHARP.
At 170 GEORGE ST WEST, opp. St. Barnabas' Church.
MIDDLETON and CO. sell by auction, 300 lots New and Second-hand Clothing, Ladies' Silk and other Dresses, Skirts, Blouses, Jackets, Underclothing, Men's and Children's Clothing, Boots, Bedclothing, Drapery, Curtains, Cutlery, Ornaments, etc. No Reserve.

CITY

FURNITURE AND PIANO SALE.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
At
772 GEORGE-STREET, HAYMARKET,
handy to Railway. Tram to Door.

To Clear the Rooms for Forthcoming Sales.
3 Beautiful Iron-frame Pianofortes, in splendid order and tone, and Without Reserve.
Drawing-room Suites, in Tap. and Plush, Rattan and Saddlebag, 7 and 9 pieces, equal to new.
Sideboards of every description, in Oak and S.W., with Chairs to match.
Extension Dining Tables and Amst. Chairs.
Leather Suites, Cane Suites, Hallstands.
Double and Single Bedroom Suites, Single and Double Wardrobes and Combinations.
Toilet Ware, Odd Crockery, Water Bottles and Glasses.
House and Table Linen.
30 First-class Bedsteads, all sizes, complete.
Children's Cots, Perambulators.
Glassware, Crockery, Table Plate, and E.P. Ware.
Kitchen, Yard, and Laundry Utensils, equal to new.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

EDGECLIFF,

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, DEC. 14th,
AT 11 O'CLOCK.

Under instructions from Paul Marcus, Esq. (Consul for France).

BY PUBLIC AUCTION, ON THE PREMISES.

157 OCEAN-STREET, EDGECLIFF,
NEAR POST-OFFICE.

THE SURPLUS FURNITURE AND GENERAL EFFECTS,
comprising
DRAWING, DINING, HALL, AND BEDROOM APPOINTMENTS.
2 BEAUTIFUL DIVAN SADDLEBAG CHAIRS, SETTEE AND SQUAT, WHATNOT, JARDINIERES.
WALNUT OVERMANTEL, WALL BRACKETS, MIRRORS, PICTURES, AND ORNAMENTS.
SIDEBOARD, DINNER WAGGON, DINING TABLES, CARPETS AND FLOOR COVERINGS, GAS GLOBES AND BURNERS.
SPLENDID HALLSTAND, CANE CHAIRS AND OCCASIONAL TABLES AND BRIC-A-BRAC, CUCKOO CLOCK, FIREGUARD, OILCLOTH AND CARPETS.
SPLENDID BEDROOM SUITE, MARBLE WASHSTAND.
PEDESTAL CUPBOARD, COMBINATION CHESTS, DOUBLE AND SINGLE BEDSTEADS COMPLETE.
CURTAINS AND BLINDS, BOX OTTOMAN, FIRST-CLASS LINEN PRESS.
GLASS-DOOR DRESSER, LOT CARPENTER'S TOOLS AND GENERAL TOOLS.
LAWN MOWER, LAMPS, BAMBOO BLINDS, MUSICAL BOX AND RECORDS.
ICE CHEST (JACK FROST).
CINEMATOGRAPH AND MAGIC LANTERN.
CHILDREN'S TOYS AND GAS STOVE, GARDEN SEATS, ETC.
GARDEN HOSE, SPRINKLER, AND THE REQUISITES OF A WELL-KEPT HOME.

FOR UNRESERVED SALE.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB,
Auctioneer,
772 GEORGE AND BARLOW STS, HAYMARKET.
T., 2921 Cit, and 662 Edge.

THURSDAY NEXT, AT 11.

GREAT SALE OF JEWELLERY, FANCY GOODS, STATIONERY, BOOKS, CLOCKS, PHONOGRAPHS, AND ASSORTED MUSICAL INSTRUMENTS.
WITHOUT RESERVE.
To the General Public, Dealers, etc, for the Xmas Trade.
Fully detailed in Wednesday's issue.

E. HEBDEN BRODRIBB.

TO-DAY, TUESDAY, 13th DECEMBER,
AT 11 O'CLOCK SHARP.

IMPORTANT SALE BY PUBLIC AUCTION,
ABSOLUTELY WITHOUT RESERVE,
at our Salerooms,
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.
Under Instructions from
Messrs. STARKEY and STARKEY, Accountants.
IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF A. J. WALSH.

The whole of the Stock,
MEN'S SUITS, COATS AND VESTS, TROUSERS, UNDERWEAR AND MERCERY,
and a large assortment of
BOOTS AND SHOES,
MEN'S, WOMEN'S, AND CHILDREN'S.
Also,
400 MEN'S FANCY SUMMER VESTS.

SALVAGE. SALVAGE.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE FIRE ASSESSORS.

ONE MOTOR
and
56 LENGTHS SERGES AND TWEEDS.

AT 12 O'CLOCK SHARP.
UNDER INSTRUCTIONS FROM THE IMPORTERS.
A consignment of
HIGH-CLASS ELECTROPLATED WARE,
comprising
Cruets, Cake Baskets, Butters, Jams, Jellies, Tea and Coffee Pots, Sugar Basins, Milk and Cream Jugs, Flower Epergnes, etc.,
SUITABLE FOR CHRISTMAS PRESENTS.

17 CASES CRINKLED PAPER.
Account Books, Sundry Stationery, etc.

DEAN AND CO.,
successors to
S. H. HARRIS AND CO.,
TO-DAY, TUESDAY, AT 11 O'CLOCK,
will sell, as above,
WITHOUT ANY RESERVE,
at
124, 126, 128 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

ROSEBERY RACES. TO-MORROW,
ROSEBERY RACES. WEDNESDAY.

TO TOBACCONISTS, SMALL SHOPPERS, STORE KEEPERS, DEALERS, AND THOSE IN SEARCH OF FIRST-CLASS FIXTURES AND FITTINGS.
IMPERATIVE AND UNRESERVED SALE.
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, AT 11 A.M. SHARP,
ON THE PREMISES, No. 187 OXFORD-STREET
(next to the Court House Hotel).

HYAM HAINS has received instructions to sell by PUBLIC AUCTION, TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, at 11 A.M., on the above premises:
4 BARBERS' CHAIRS, 6 MIRRORS, URNS.
Saloon Pictures, WALL CASES, SHOWCASES.
LINOLEUM, MARBLE SLAB and SHELVING.
2 Handsome COUNTER CASES, SCALES, WEIGHTS.
Very Good COUNTER, Tobacco Cutters, SHAMPOOING BASINS.
Large assortment Pipes, Pouches, Razors, P. Knives.
Quantity of Tobacco, Cigars, Cigarettes, Cig. Holders, Combs, Brushes, Strops, Razors, Jars, Shaving Brushes, Mugs, Walking Sticks, Matches, Steps.
MISCELLANEOUS ARTICLES. NO RESERVE.
TERMS CASH.
Also WALL CASES, GLASS CASES, PARTITIONS, Small COUNTERS, worthy of inspection.
HYAM HAINS, Licensed Auctioneer and Valuator, New and Commodious Rooms and Offices, 250A PITT-STREET.
'Phone, 2547.

THIS DAY,
AT 11 A.M. SHARP.

J. P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A Pitt-street, city, the whole of the Unredeemed Jewellery pledged with ELLIS DAVIS, Limited, Haymarket Loan Office, 845 George-street, Sydney, consisting of: Diamond, Ruby, and Sapphire Rings, Brooches, Bangles, Lockets, Pendants, Pins, Links, Studs, Gold Muff Chains, Necklets, 9, 15, 18 ct. Gold Chains, Silver, Gold, and Rolled Gold Waltham, Lever, and Elgin Watches, Single-stone Diamond Rings, Diamond Cluster Rings, etc. Davis, Hmkt. Loan Office.

THIS DAY.

JOHN P. LISTER will sell by auction, at his Rooms, 247A PITT-STREET, the Unredeemed CLOTHING pledged with the Redfern Mont de Piete Loan Office, 53 Regent street, Redfern, consisting of
CLOTHING, BOOTS, BLANKETS, etc.

FRIDAY, 16th DECEMBER, AT THE CITY MART, 8 SPRING-STREET,
AT 11.30 A.M.

MOTOR LAUNCH,

Length 18ft 6in, Beam 6ft.
Engine 2½-Horse Power, White and Poppe.

Can be inspected at Woodley's Boat Shed, Berry's Bay, where demonstration will be given.

FRASER, UTHER, AND CO., LTD.,
Will sell by auction, the above.

AUCTION SALE OF BUILDINGS FOR DEMOLITION.

Resumed in Hunt and Commonwealth streets

For Tramway Extensions.

THIS DAY, AT 3 P.M.

JAMES COWAN,
AUCTIONEER, Builders' Exchange,

has received instructions from the Honourable Arthur Griffith, Minister for Public Works, to sell:

LOT 1.—No. 9, 11, 13 Hunt-street, off Commonwealth-street.
LOT 2.—No. 93 Commonwealth-street.
LOT 3.—No. 21, 23, 25, and 27 Hunt-street.

TERMS CASH. NO RESERVE.

HORSES. HORSES. HORSES.

CAMPERDOWN YARDS.

THIS DAY, TUESDAY, DEC. 13th,
2 p.m.

55 HEAD. 55

J. H. BEALE AND CO.
have received instructions to sell by auction, as above.

On account of Messrs. Walker and Meredith, Willow Tree.

30 Fresh Country Horses, comprising one specially good Black Draught Gelding, several extra good Light Harness Horses and Ponies, balance useful Tradesmen's sorts, all in splendid condition, broken and unbroken, all the right ages.

Account Mr. S. Foster, Camden.

Brown Mare, perfectly quiet, splendid in saddle and harness.

Account Various Owners.

24 Horses, comprising Draughts, Light Harness, and Tradesmen's sorts and Ponies, broken and unbroken.

FOR SALE, 10 Purebred Ayrshire Heifers, 3 years and 1 yearling, to calve between now and April; best milking strain in colony, £70, quick sale. Apply BOSTOCK, SHANLEY, P.O. chs., 114A Pitt-street.

WOOL SALES will be held TO-DAY at the SYDNEY WOOL EXCHANGE at 3 p.m. as under:—
DALGETY and CO., Ltd., 8104 bales.
GOLDSBROUGH, MORT, and CO., Ltd., 6880 bales.

UPSET PRICE, 5s PER FOOT.—Bexley Land Sale, NEXT SAT. Lithos., R. and W. Ltd.

TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY, ROSEBERY
TO-MORROW, WEDNESDAY. RACES.

TENDERS.

FOR SALE BY TENDER, PICTURES and PICTURE FRAMES, in the Assigned Estate of Thos. Hartle, Glebe. Stock-sheets can be seen at JAS. SANDY and CO., 326 George-street; or J. P. KNIGHT, 475 Kent-street. Tenders close 14th inst., 4 p.m.

FENCE of Galvanised Iron, etc. Price for fixing 116ft, Croydon. Specification, Huntley, 7 Moore-st.

GRAINERS.—Price for doing 5 Rooms. Corner Addison-st and Kensington-rd, Kensington.

IN THE MATTER OF THE NATIONAL CARDBOARD BOX COMPANY, LIMITED, IN LIQUIDATION.

TENDERS are invited and will be received by the undersigned up to 11 o'clock a.m. of SATURDAY NEXT, Dec. 17th inst., for the PURCHASE of the undermentioned ASSETS as they now stand upon the premises,

BUCKLAND and O'CONNOR STREETS, CHIPPENDALE.

LOT 1.—The whole of the Stock-in-trade and Material Manufactured and Unmanufactured as per stock-sheets.

LOT 2.—Tanns' Iron Safe, Office Furniture, Tables, Stools, etc., as per stock-sheets.

LOT 3.—BOX MAKERS and PRINTING MACHINERY.

(a) One Brehmer Staying Machine.
(b) One Gabler Corner Stitching Machine.
(c) One Jargenberg Gumming Machine.
(d) One Band Saw with Bench.
(e) One Bending Machine.
(f) One Carton Gluing Machine.
(g) One Stocking Machine.
(h) One Rotary Bending Machine.
(i) One Glosser Stitching Machine.
(j) One ditto.
(k) One ditto.
(l) One Brehmer Stitching Machine.
(m) One ditto.
(n) One Corner Staying Machine.
(o) One ditto.
(p) One Round Cornering Machine.
(q) One Slotting Machine.
(r) One Rotary Card-cutting Machine.
(s) One Rotary Scoring Machine.
(t) One Corner-cutting Machine.
(u) One Dawson's Cartoon Cutting Machine.
(v) One Crown Folio Cylinder.
(w) Two Electric Motors.
(x) Quantity of Type, Cases, etc.
(y) Shafting, Belting, and Pulleys.

Tenders will be received as follows:—For the whole in one lot, for any lot separately, or for one or more of the machines, included in Lot 3, as may be desired.

Stock sheets and conditions may be inspected at my offices as under, or on the premises as above.

THE USUAL 10 PER CENT. CONDITIONS.

All Tenders to be addressed to

WM. HARRINGTON PALMER,
Liquidator,
Sydney, Dec. 12th, 1910. 47 Elizabeth-street.

IN THE ASSIGNED ESTATE OF DONALD BOYD, Draper, Hunter-street, NEWCASTLE, N.S.W.

TENDERS are invited for the undernoted Assets in the above Estate, and will be received at my Office until NOON, on FRIDAY, the 16th instant:—

STOCK IN TRADE AND PLANT.

Manchester	£300 14 4	
Clothing and Mercery	258 4 3	
Dresses and Silks	204 2 10	
Fancy and Hosiery	363 12 9	
Haberdashery	92 4 11	
Millinery	215 8 10	
	£1434 7 11	
Working Plant	122 4 3	
		£1556 12 2

The Stock has been carefully taken by my Representative, Mr. Wisbey, who reports that it is clean, well-assorted, and is moreover particularly suited to the requirements of the district.

The usual Ten per cent. conditions—the highest or any tender not necessarily accepted. Stocksheets may be seen and all information obtained on the Premises or at my Office.

ALBERT BORCHARD,
Public Accountant,
Equitable-building, George-street.
Sydney, 12th December, 1910.

IN THE ESTATE OF LILY ISMAY, of 486 OXFORD-STREET, WOOLLAHRA, GROCER.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received at my office until Noon on MONDAY, the 19th instant, for the undermentioned Assets:—

LOT 1.—Stock of Groceries	£65 12 0
LOT 2.—Plant	22 11 6
	£88 3 6

LOT 3.—The Official Assignee's right, title, and interest, if any, in and to a lease of the premises, having about two years and seven months to run.

The Stock has been carefully taken by my representative, who reports same is in good condition. Stock Sheets may be seen and all information obtained on the premises, or at my office.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. The deposit of 10 per cent. must accompany each Tender.

Terms cash.

C. F. W. LLOYD,
Official Assignee.
102 Phillip-street,
Sydney, 12th December, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF WAVERLEY.

ANNUAL CONTRACTS.

TENDERS are hereby invited, and will be received up till noon of WEDNESDAY, the 14th instant, for the following Contracts for the municipal year commencing January 1st, 1911, viz.:—

Kerbing and Guttering (amended specification).
Scavenging (amended specification).
Collection and Removal of Nightsoil.
Supply of Blue Metal and Screenings.
Cartage of Blue Metal.
Blacksmith's Work.

Tenders must be on the forms supplied by the Council. Specifications of the several works and services may be inspected at the Council-chambers during office hours. The lowest or any tender not necessarily accepted.

JOHN CLUBB,
Council-chambers, Waverley, Town Clerk.
December 9th, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF RANDWICK.

COOGEE BEACH SURF BATHING RESERVE.

TENDERS are hereby invited up to 4 p.m. on TUESDAY NEXT, the 13th inst., for the LEASE of the REFRESHMENT ROOM on COOGEE BEACH. The Lessee to act as Caretaker of the Dressing Sheds. Specification may be seen on application to the undersigned. Tenders to be endorsed "Tender for Refreshment Room," and deposited in the Tender Box at the Office of the undersigned.

The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

E. H. STRACHAN, Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Randwick, December 9th, 1910.

MUNICIPALITY OF MOSMAN.

REMOVAL OF HOUSE GARBAGE.

TENDERS are invited, and will be received until 4 p.m. on DECEMBER 20, 1910, for the Removal of House Garbage for the year 1911. Specifications may be inspected and all other information obtained upon application to the undersigned during office hours.

WILLIAM F. BRAY,
Town Clerk.
Town Hall, Mosman,
December 1, 1910.

PAPERHANGERS.—Price for Hanging 60 rolls of paper. Apply 154 Castlereagh-st.

QUEENSLAND.
DEPARTMENT OF PUBLIC WORKS.
Brisbane, 7th December, 1910.

Attention is directed to "Gazette" Notice, inviting TENDERS up to 12 o'clock noon on FRIDAY, 27th JANUARY, 1911, for NEW CENTRAL TECHNICAL COLLEGE BUILDINGS, BRISBANE, Brick with Stone Dressings (First Section).

Plan, Specification, and Form of Tender can be seen at this Office, and at the offices of the Departments of Public Works, Sydney, Melbourne, and Adelaide.

Plan and Specification will be available after the 19th December.

A. B. BRADY,
Under-Secretary and Government Architect.

Stores Supply Committee,
12th December, 1910.
WIRE NETTING.

QUOTATIONS for the Supply and Delivery of 50 Miles of RABBIT-PROOF WIRE-NETTING, 42 x 1¼ x 18 gauge, will be received at the office of the Stores Supply Committee, 15 Young-street, Sydney, up to 4.30 p.m. on WEDNESDAY, 14th DECEMBER, 1910. Further particulars on application.

A. BERCKELMAN,
(99-56) Executive Member.

ROYAL AGRICULTURAL SOCIETY OF N.S.W.

TENDERS will be received up till Noon on WEDNESDAY, 21st inst., for the ERECTION of NEW BRICK TURNSTILE BUILDING and NEW BRICK BOUNDARY WALL at the Showground, Moore Park.

The lowest or any Tender not necessarily accepted.

Plans and Specifications can be seen at the Engineer's Office, on the Showground, Daily.

H. M. SOMER, Secretary,
Ocean House, Moore-street, Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the Erection of an AWNING at the LALLA ROOKH HOTEL, DARLINGTON.

PLAN and SPECIFICATION may be seen at the offices of the undersigned, to whom tenders are to be delivered on SATURDAY NEXT, 17th December.

SHEERIN and HENNESSY,
Architects,
City-chambers, 243 Pitt-street,
Sydney.

TO BUILDERS.

TENDERS are invited for the ERECTION and COMPLETION of 2 DETACHED COTTAGES, to be situate in Bream-street, Coogee.

For particulars apply

W. KENWOOD, C.E.,
Architect,
335 George-street.

TO BUILDERS.—Tenders are invited till 23rd Dec. for Erection and Completion of W.B. Cottage at Hurstville, and Pair of Semi-detached Brick Cottages at Mortdale.
A. A. TAYT,
Architect, Carlton.

TENDERS are invited till Noon, SATURDAY, for SEWERAGE CONNECTION, Erecting Brick W.C.'s, and Erecting Fencing of 3 Cottages. Full particulars from KENDALL'S PROPERTY AGENCY, 18 Norton-street, Leichhardt.

TENDERS for Purchase of 5000 Second-hand Butter Boxes, in good condition. Tenders close 15th December, 1910. The highest or any Tender not necessarily accepted. E. G. SMITH, Kent-rd, N. Botany.

TENDERS wanted for Clearing about 10 acres, Bantry Bay. Apply
FOREMAN OF WORKS.
Motor Launch daily, 9 o'clock from The Spit, free.

TENDERS are called for Repairs to Ironwork on the Ship Langdale. Specifications can be seen at the office of JACK and CHRISTIE,
38 Pitt-street.

TENDERS wanted for Clearing at Putney, P'matta River. Ibels and Macdermott, 68½ Pitt-st.

TENDERS wanted for Roof Tiling. Apply Show Ground, Moore Park.

TENDERS, Lining, Flooring; also Improver, roofing, carpentery. Gladstone Hotel, Burfit-st, L'hardt.

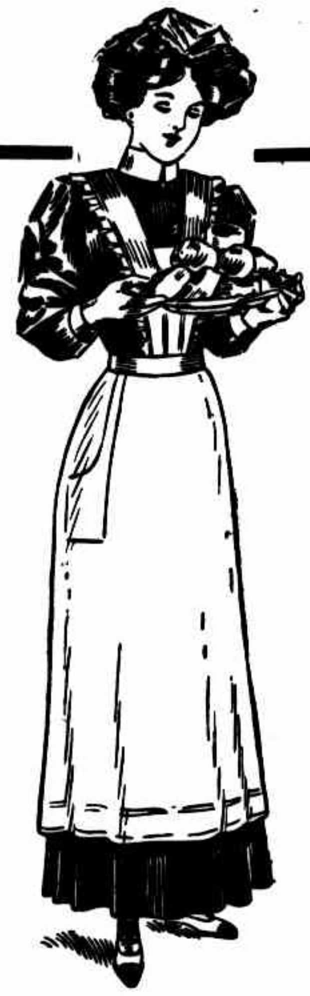
TENDERS, Drainage to Cottage. Call Wishaw Cottage, Shirlow-st, Marrickville.

TENDERS, Rubble Work. Apply Butterworth, Manning-st, end of Stanley-st, off Birrell-st, Waverley.

TENDERS for Rubble Work of Cottage at Abbotsford. Particulars, 42A Castlereagh-st, city.

TILELAYER, for Hearths and Fireplace, Nosing, etc. Corner Addison-st and Kensington-rd, Kensington.

TO PAINTERS.—Tenders wntd., for Shop and Residence. O'Dea's job, Eastern-av, Kensington.



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Did you ever try to make them?

If you have you must know how essential it is to have the best of ingredients. We invite you, next time you make Scones, to make them with

"SHIP BRAND" CORNFLOUR

You will find a wonderful difference in the flavor, and we are sure your Scones will be more highly praised than ever before.

Use "SHIP BRAND" CORNFLOUR for Custards, Puddings, and Blanc-manges. You will never go back to the old way, again.

"SHIP BRAND" CORNFLOUR obtained the GOLD MEDAL at the Franco-British Exhibition, and the food experts in London pronounced it "the finest Cornflour in the world." So, you see, it is extremely probable that your Scones and Custards will be much more delicious than they have ever been if you are careful to use "SHIP BRAND" CORNFLOUR.

ALL GROCERS AND STOREKEEPERS THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

Sole Wholesale Distributing Agents,
THE IMPERIAL MANUFACTURING COMPANY, LTD.,
77 CLARENCE-STREET, SYDNEY.

TENDERS.

TENDERS wanted for Painting 2 cottages. E. Morgan, Jerrold-st and Marrickville-rd, Marrickville.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Wanted, Price for Pointing 2 Cottages. Mrs. Sutherland, Sydenham-rd, Marrickville.

TUCKPOINTERS.—Tenders. Green, Waringa-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, Tuckpointing for cottage front. F. Waller, Augustine-st, nr. St. Joseph's Coll., Hunter's Hill.

ALL WAGES BOARDS AWARDS (with the amendments to date therein incorporated) made in connection with all branches of THE BUILDING TRADES are now obtainable, in a handy 60-page book, from the undersigned, price 1/6 posted, 2/9 for 2 copies. The book contains these awards:—Bricklayers, Carpenters, Plasterers, Painters, United Labourers, Builders' Labourers, Plumbers, Stonemasons, Tilelayers, Glassworkers, Crane Drivers, and a summary of the New Workmen's Compensation Act coming into force January 1 next.

I also publish the only TIME AND PAY SHEETS which comply with the requirements of the Industrial Disputes Act; price, 1/ 100, 8/6 1000, 9/ delivered suburbs, 9/6 country. Also Zions' Industrial Disputes Act Combined Time, Pay, and Wages Books, 4/6 each, 5/ posted.

L. ZIONS.

NOTE NEW ADDRESS—Ground Floor, Terry's-chambers, 14 CASTLEREAGH-STREET.

BUSINESSES FOR SALE OR WANTED.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, SELECT POSITION, HEART OF CITY, 17 ROOMS, SUMPTUOUSLY FURNISHED, INCLUDING VALUABLE PIANO. HIGHLY PROFITABLE CLIENTELE. TO CLOSE PARTNERSHIP WE OFFER FOR £280, and will make liberal cash advance. Changed hands once in 12 years.
NEEDHAM and CO., 31 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Wynyard-square, 16 rms., nicely furn., superior connection, same hands 11 years, 16 permanents, most unusual chance, £280, terms, principals only. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, near Central Railway, 15 rms., rent 35s, well furn., old estab., same hands 7 years, 14 permanents, great bargain, £120, terms. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

RESIDENTIAL CHAMBERS, D'hurst sec., 10 rms., grandly furn., well-kept, clear profits £2 10s weekly, £160. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

AN EXCEPTIONAL OPPORTUNITY.
GROCERY and COLONIAL BUSINESS, centre most prosperous suburb, takings £110 weekly, easily increased, top prices, clean, saleable stock, old estab., absolutely most genuine business in market, strictest investigation, references leading merchants, capital required £700. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

LUNCHEON and TEA ROOMS, George-street, clear profits £10 weekly, trial, well furn., superior connection, up-to-date business, suit smart lady, £325. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

GROCERY STORE, grand corner, no opposition, fine takings £35 weekly, cash, rent 22s, value for money, £130. JOSEPH and CO., 106 King-street.

JOSEPH and CO., Hotel Brokers, 106 King-street, 3 doors from Pitt-street. Established 45 years.
HOTEL, close Cent. Rail., 14 x 36 xxx week, £1100.
HOTEL, free, dense traffic, rent £3, taking £45, £750.
HOTEL, lease 14, easy rent, taking £200 wk., £3500.
HOTEL, marine sub., lease 10, 6 x 36 wk., £550.
HOTEL, lease 6, rent £2 10s, taking £50 wk., £600.
HOTEL, ship., 6 yrs. same hands, £35 wk., £500.
HOTEL, no opposition, rent £2, 5 x 27 week, £350.
HOTEL, lease 9, rent £1 10s, taking £25 wk., £250.

WARDEN, HOFFNUNG'S-CHAMBERS, 163 PITT-ST, next to G.P.O. Established 1886.

HOTELS FOR SALE.

FINE SUBURBAN HOTEL, grand position, thriving railway district, heart of busy shopping. Lease of 9 years at £5 week rent. Trade 52 x 36's monthly. Takings £120 week. Clear profit £1000 p.a. £2000.

HOTEL, thickly-populated industrial locality. Good lease at a low rental. Trade 6 x 36's. URGENT REASONS for selling. Cash £550.

PROMINENT CORNER HOTEL, CITY, two busy streets, Lease 7 years. Trade 7 x 54's. 2 Bars. Taking £70 weekly. £1350.

SUBURBAN HOTEL, new building, good class trade, Lease over 7 years. Rent £3 10s week. Trade 6 x 36's, tkg. £50 weekly. £750.

COUNTRY HOTEL, well-known leading house, Principal Northern Railway Town. First-class accommodation house, well furnished. Taking £75 weekly. Full Price, £1000.

FORCED SALE.—Good HOTEL, large country town, Taking £50 wkly. All 6d drinks, £400.

WARDEN, 163 Pitt-street, next to G.P.O.

MILLINERY BUSINESS, city, close Hordern's, Foy's, nice shop, rent only £1, clearing £3 10s to £4, could be largely extended, owner leaving State, will sell for £70. O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street.

BOARDING-HOUSE, Darlinghurst, splendid stand, fine 17-roomed house, always full, must sell at once, cash no object, splendid terms to good people. Apply at once, O. L. WILLIAMS, 71 Elizabeth-street.

GROCERY and Mixed, doing £20 week, rent 17s, good dwelling, well stocked, £40. 71 Elizabeth-st.

RESTAURANT and Boarding-house, close 1. works, 15 boarders, suit couple, fine chance. 71 Elizabeth-st.

MANUFACTURING, suit carpenter, joiner, cabinetmaker, fine chance. Call at once, O. L. Williams.

CONFECTIONERY, Refreshments, rent 17s 6d, £2 10s clear week, price £25. Williams, 71 Elizabeth-st.

MIXED BUSINESS, takings £12, clear profits £2 10s, cash price £85. 74 Queen-st, Woollahra.

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P. BOARD,
(3a-93) Under-Secretary.

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ALBERT BORCHARD,
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VITTORIA VICTRIX.

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CHAPTER XXV.—Continued.

"He was," I said. "He was just the sort of man to behave like that, and what you tell me accords with what I have heard from Mrs. Adare, except, of course, that she knew nothing about the marriage. Well—then the lady left him?"

"She did, sir. Skipped one fine morning, and I needn't tell you that she didn't go alone. A former admirer undertook to console her, and didn't succeed any too well, as they say; for, although she hadn't any regrets for her husband, she could never quite forgive herself for having deserted her baby. However, she died of typhoid fever within a few months, poor woman; so her troubles were soon over. It's a singular thing that Mrs. Adare should never have asked her brother whether he was a widower or not. She would have heard the truth, I take it, if she had."

"I think Mrs. Adare was in dread of him," said I. "At any rate, she is always in dread of unpleasantness. What strikes me as much more singular is his disinheriting his daughter."

Garforth differed. "He left her what he would look upon as a fair portion for a daughter, I expect, if you could dig him out of his grave, and galvanise his poor little brain into working order, he'd tell you that he acted under a sense of duty in securing a male succession. Men of his type can only see subjectively, and only judge by what they see. A woman treats them badly so all women must be jades. I shouldn't wonder if he had held his daughter at a distance for no better reason than that he was afraid of her upsetting his theory about the sex, and tempting him to conduct himself like a rational being. Because, you see, even he must have had occasional moments of wondering whether he wasn't a damned fool. But really it's immaterial. The important thing—and that's only important because Miss Vittoria thinks it so—is that she can now establish a legal right to the name that she bears when she isn't cruising about the world in low company. I've no feeling with regard to such matters myself, but from the first I saw that she felt very strongly about them; so it's a satisfaction to me to have that paper in my pocket."

His satisfaction was legitimate, and in the abstract I shared it; yet I could not but perceive how greatly his case—already so strong—was strengthened by this additional lien upon Vittoria's gratitude. It was a little annoying and mortifying, too, that to him alone amongst all her friends should be so obvious a method of endeavouring to do something for her have suggested itself. But I trust that I displayed no such ignoble sentiments in congratulating him upon his success.

"Oh, that's nothing," he said quietly; "I'd do a good deal more than that for Miss Vittoria."

"I suppose," said I, "there are very few things that you wouldn't do for her. There's one which, perhaps, no reasonable person could expect you to do. And now, Garforth, I'm going to ask you to do it."

In what terms my petition was worded I cannot now recall, and I would not set them down here if I could; for I am sure that they were not felicitous. Anybody can imagine how much I enjoyed making such an appeal, and I do not doubt that almost anybody could have made it with more skill than I did. But at least I was explicit. I wanted Garforth to see that, notwithstanding his incontestable right to hear Vittoria's decision from her own lips, he was in a manner bound, as a gentleman, to waive it, and my rather long harangue was directed more towards that end than towards persuading him (a hopeless task, I felt certain) that his suit was doomed to fail. He heard me out without interruption and without the slightest facial change; but there was a faint flicker of a smile about his lips when I had concluded, and when he remarked:

"Well, this is quite embarrassing."

He paused for a moment; then resumed: "You're a wonderful diplomatist, Trathan; you put things so forcibly, and at the same time with such discretion, that it's impossible to take offence at what you say, however painful the subject matter may be to your hearer. A touch like yours heals the wound that it inflicts."

"Oh, don't spare me," I sighed; "I deserve all this, of course."

"Glad to show myself appreciative, sir. Now, I'd like you, if you'll be so good, to employ these great and rare gifts of yours upon a mission which will have to be handled delicately. In plain language, which I must trust to you to soften down and embellish, I wish you to intimate to a beautiful and attractive young lady that nothing is farther from my intention than asking her to become my wife. I hate to have to say such a thing; I'm blushing all over, as you see; but in these cases the truth has got to be spoken. It appears from what you tell me that I might hope to be accepted if I desired to be. I'm not loved, you say, and that's a comfort, so far as it goes; but such is my magnetic charm that I'm implored not to propose lest I should be found irresistible. Do I represent your meaning correctly?"

I was too much taken aback to respond, save by an inarticulate murmur, and Garforth proceeded:—

"Very well; I can comply with that entreaty, anyway. I won't propose to the lady. What I want to say right here is that even your graceful and considerate way of putting things don't entirely console me for the implication that I've only done what I could to help a friend in order to make her feel that she owed me some return. I'll just venture to submit that that's not grossly flattering."

"Look here, Garforth," I blurted out; "if I have wronged or misjudged you I beg your pardon most sincerely and humbly. All the same, I had good reason to believe what I did, and I think you must be aware of it. And I wasn't the only one, either. Mrs. Lamont, for instance, doesn't seem to have had a doubt about the matter."

"She doesn't, eh? I'm sorry, but I accept no responsibility. You ought to know as well as anybody that fond sisters are liable to hallucinations. Miss Lydia—a woman of exceptional intelligence, if I may be allowed to say so—has notions about you and the way in which you have bestowed your affections which I shouldn't like to repeat, for fear of displeasing you. Alice isn't a fool either; only in affairs of this kind she don't know how to discriminate. You and I know pretty well what we're worth, I guess. We don't undervalue ourselves—why should we?—but we don't imagine that we should shape for the part of Romeo. That's what our sisters contrive to ignore, bless them! Otherwise Alice would see that, although Miss Vittoria and I are, and I hope always shall be, the best of friends, we were never meant to be husband and wife."

"I am quite of your opinion there," I could not help saying.

"That's because you have such remarkable powers of discrimination."

"I suppose you mean that I have none," I returned, being in truth as completely baffled as I was rejoiced and relieved.

"Well, Garforth, I thank you and admire you and apologise to you; but I'll be hanged if I can make head or tail of you!"

He threw himself back in his chair, and laughed. "You can't believe what I've been telling you; you're inclined to take it as a rather neat variant upon the old cry of 'Sour grapes!' Isn't that so? Yet you seem to have grasped several important points."

"I have certainly realised one or two," I admitted.

"And why shouldn't I have had as much wit? But if we get to discussing psychological questions, this conference will never come to an end, and I believe it has now disposed satisfactorily of all the business there was before it."

He rose, and, drawing a folded document from his pocket, handed it to me. "Here," he said, "is the copy of the marriage certificate which I referred to just now. Please give it to Miss Vittoria, with my best respects."

"I refused, of course, to deprive him of what was so clearly his privilege; but he insisted.

"I expect she'd sooner hear the news from you than from me. Moreover, I shall be too shy to ask for an interview with Miss Vittoria until you've seen her and broken it to her that I'm not the man she took me for."

"You may be sure," I answered, "that she will want one. You may be sure that she will want to tell you how very grateful she is to you."

Garforth led the way out on deck. The wind had dropped, and the luminous southern stars were shining down out of a cloudless sky. He stood for a moment, with his hands clasped behind his back, and I heard him laugh softly.

"I dislike to blow my own trumpet," said he; "but, between you and me, Trathan, I think she ought to be."

(To be continued.)

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The Late Sir Harry Rawson.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

On Tuesday, at Bracknell parish church, Sir Harry Rawson's body was borne on a gun carriage to his grave. His cocked hat and sword were laid on the Union Jack which covered the coffin. The gun-carriage was drawn from the house of Colonel F. F. Mackenzie to the church by a detachment of sailors sent up from Portsmouth. Miss Rawson, Lieutenant Harold Rawson, R.N., Mrs. Harold Rawson, and Mr. Wyatt Rawson, and Captain Leslie Wilson and Captain Oswald Watt, who were Sir Harry's As.D.C. during his time as Governor in New South Wales, were amongst the mourners. Admiral Sir Arthur Knyvet Wilson, First Sea Lord of the Admiralty, Admiral Bowden Smith, Admiral Sir Lewis Beaumont, Admiral Sir E. R. Fremantle, Admiral Sir Frederick Bedford, Admiral Lord Walter Kerr, and many other distinguished sailors were there. Sir Charles Cust represented the King, and Sir George Reid represented Australia. Major-General Sir Reginald Talbot, the former Governor of Victoria, was also present. Besides the service at Bracknell a memorial service was held in St. Margaret's, Westminster, at which a number of distinguished soldiers and sailors, including Admirals Lord Charles Beresford, Brackenbury, Markham, Lambton, Atkinson-Willes, Drury, Hotham, Lieutenant-Generals Sir Herbert Plumer and Sir Edward Hutton, and Colonel Harry Finn were present. Professor Liversidge represented Sydney University.

Sir Harry Rawson's death took place some two days after the operation, which was performed by Sir Watson Cheyne, one of the most celebrated surgeons in England. During the day of his death Sir Harry's condition appeared to have improved, but this was followed by a sudden relapse, from which he did not recover.

The Way in France.

We Australians have a considerable experience of strikes, and it is very interesting to see how exactly our experience is being repeated in other quarters of the world. It is true that when the Sydney police enter the Trades Hall in Goulburn-street to arrest strike leaders the situation is not quite so elaborately dramatic as it was when the French strike leaders were lately arrested in Paris. The strike leaders were arrested in the "Humanite" Office. The Chief of Police went upstairs to the editor's room, at the door of which he punctiliously gave way to the Chief of the Detective Department. Then the speeches began. "Gentlemen," said the Chief of the Detectives, "Gentlemen—in the name of the Republic, I come here to carry out a warrant." "Be so good as to enter," answered a prominent socialist within; having said which he led the Prefect of Police and the Chief of Detectives to an inner room full of strikers and sympathisers. Momentous meeting! Suddenly the renowned M. Jaures steps forward. "In the name of the Republic, and the right to strike," he says, "I protest energetically against this arbitrary arrest." Another socialist deputy also protests. The Prefect of Police was understood to say that he had not come to listen to speeches. But he could not stop them. "I was first brought here by M. Briand (the Premier who ordered the arrest), a chief sub-editor of the 'Humanite,'" proclaimed another. "Briand Renegade," shouts the chorus. The turn of the secretary to receive his warrant came next, and he managed to get off a sentiment that was greeted with loud applause. "It means little to me if I go to prison, so long as the railway men triumph," he said.

How History Repeats Itself.

One noticed that Europeans were very disturbed by the idea of a general strike. But probably few of the Australians in this country felt really uneasy about it, because they had experienced a recent example of the same thing, and they realised what a clumsy, useless weapon a general strike is. Its effect in France was exactly the same as its effect in New South Wales—it did not the slightest damage to the railroad owners, against whom the men struck, because it carefully prevented their competitors from taking advantage of them; and it merely turned public sympathy by degrees against the strikers, as the public began to suffer under the loss of the necessary services of life. M. Briand, a socialist himself, had to take steps very similar to those taken by Mr. Wade in arresting the strike leaders; and now a socialist Cabinet has had to bring in an Act establishing special rules and offences and penalties to meet the case of a strike in any of the "necessary services"—which is the exact object of the measure which has been called in New South Wales, the Coercion Act.

Glamorgan and Broken Hill.

And now, this week in England, another Government which is favourable to the workers, and depends on the votes of the workers, has had to send off its London police suddenly in several batches of 200 to Wales—exactly as the Sydney police had to be sent off to Broken Hill. A couple of hundred hussars were ordered there also, but the Home Secretary, being afraid that their presence might stir up angry passions, held them back until he had addressed a personal appeal to the miners to cease from rioting. The leaders of the men gave their promise that no fresh rioting should occur, but as soon as it was dark the disturbances began again. Orders were immediately sent to the Hussars to proceed as well, as the police, and the angry passions have not been noticeable since then. The Home Secretary, of course is blamed, both for having held this force back, and also for having sent it forward.

Long-suffering Police.

Also, of course, the police have been accused by the miners in very much the same way as the Sydney police were abused at Broken Hill. As a matter of fact, it cannot help striking an Australian that the two forces have really the same virtues. The London police are immensely long suffering and patient with a crowd—they have to put up with provocation, such as jeering and stone-throwing, and only to act when they are told to. To talk of "disturbances" hardly gives an adequate idea of the state of feeling in Glamorganshire. On Tuesday night last men were pulling the contents of the shops in Ton-y-Pandy into the street, and simply walking off with them. As in the late strike in New South Wales, the men's leaders are men possessing extreme industrial socialistic views of the Peter Bowling type, and not their own union officials. By far the most noticeable thing about the recent strikes in England is the way in which the advice of the union officials has been disregarded.

LAND APPEAL COURT.

(Before the President, Mr. H. A. G. Curry, and Commissioners C. Brandis and W. Houston.)

Mr. Hanbury Davies appeared for the Minister.

A. B. Hope appealed against the recommendation of the Condobolin and Forbes Board in respect of a scrub lease of about 11,240 acres. Mr. Pike appeared for appellant, and Mr. Canaway for respondent. The case was remitted to the local board for rehearing, and further evidence. Deposit refunded.

The Minister submitted a reference for decision in respect of the application of James Beasley Percy for the conversion of his special lease No. 3281, Inverell, into an original c.p. Decision was reserved.

The appeals of J. C. Manchee against the appraised annual rentals of his c.ls., Murrurundi, were, on the application of Mr. Pike, postponed pending the Supreme Court's decision in re Binnie, with the consent of the Minister's counsel.

P. J. Elliott appealed against the decision of the Goulburn Board in respect of his application for the appraisement of the capital value of land comprised in his c.ps. Nos. 93-30 and c.l. No. 24849. Mr. Pike appeared for the appellant. Decision was reserved.

The Minister submitted a reference for the rehearing of Alfred A. E. Adams' special lease application Nos. 1903-1 and 2, Warialda. The reference was sustained, and the case remitted to the local board for further evidence and consideration, evidence already taken to be evidence at the rehearing.

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THE TRAINING OF TEACHERS.

In the results of the Teachers' College entrance examination, recently published, only the names of the candidates successful in obtaining scholarships were given. But there were many who successfully passed the examination, yet failed to gain admission to the college, because the number of scholarships was limited to the accommodation available.

It has been the custom of the Department of Education to appoint as junior assistants those who have been refused as probationary students, but it has now been decided to use the Hereford House school for the purpose of training in the regular way several of the probationary students failing to obtain scholarships, as teachers of small schools or assistants in country schools. The number has not yet been determined. Priority will be decided by the marks obtained at the entrance examination for the Teachers' College, and the course will extend over six months. Those accepted must be 18 years of age at the date of admission. At the close of the short period of training the students will be examined, and III. B classification awarded to those who pass satisfactorily. Such classification will, however, not take effect until the completion of two years' practical work as a teacher in charge of a small school or as an assistant in a country school. The salaries paid will be the same as those set out for small school candidates and assistants.

It is felt by the department that the new regulations, which will take effect in February, will result in a sufficient number of competent teachers being secured of the class desired. To young men the opportunities for making rapid progress were never better than at present.

THE TEACHERS' ASSOCIATION.

The council of the Teachers' Association will hold the final meeting of the year this evening, when the annual report and balance-sheet to be read at the conference next week will be presented. The report shows that great progress has been made, and the membership is given as—teachers in country districts, 2015; and metropolitan, 730. The delegates appointed to attend the conference which opens on Monday next number 337.

The report states that "the realisation of many hoped-for reforms has come about, notably the increases in salaries of the lower paid teachers, and the abolition of the III. certificate; the recognition of the right of a money equivalent for unbroken extended leave, and some measure of University reform, while many matters affecting teachers in their immediate relationships to the department of which they form part have been adjusted, so as to liberalise the service and promote the welfare of individuals. While, however, much has been achieved, there remains yet more to be accomplished. The amendment of the compulsory clauses of the Education Act is as urgently necessary as it was when your association so conspicuously roused public opinion some three years ago with the results of teachers' investigations on child labour and the evasions of the present Act. Superannuation for the whole State service is nearer accomplishment than it has ever been, but until it is obtained it must form a first requirement of teachers and the Public service generally. University reform has been brought about to a degree, but further amendments of the Act are necessary and must be agitated for. An amended Public Service Board combined with a means of direct and independent appeal from its decisions should be at once established. The provision of ample accommodation for the training of teachers and the improvement of the condition of students while in college are the immediate concern of all teachers. The extension of primary education into various forms of secondary is a matter in which your association has no little interest. Large developments are hopefully expected in the coming year. The improvement of the whole teaching service by the raising of the salaries of headmasters and headmistresses in the larger schools is of the highest importance. The efforts made towards this end in 1910 must be renewed in the coming year."

CONTINUATION SCHOOLS.

In connection with the establishment of six evening continuation schools, a circular has been issued to the teachers of the metropolitan and Newcastle district schools requesting them to use their influence with boys to continue their education by the new means. A return is also required by the 17th instant showing the names, ages, and postal addresses of boys who intend to leave school at the end of the year.

Evening education, other than technical, has hitherto been carried on by teachers who desired to increase their earnings, but without compulsion. The schools were subject to regular inspection, and were required to comply with special regulations.

The evening continuation school wherever established will supplant the old evening Public school. The fees payable at the latter were 1s per week, with an exemption for those who could not pay. The teachers took the fees as part of their remuneration, the Education Department paying an additional salary. In the continuation schools the fees will be 6d per week. The teachers will not retain the fees, but pay them to the department.

The teachers of the continuation schools will be drawn from those now employed in the department.

PUBLIC SCHOOL HOLIDAYS.

The Minister for Public Instruction has authorised the closing of schools, beyond a radius of 100 miles from Sydney, on such dates as will enable the teachers to catch the special excursion trains running on three days of this week. If the schools close on Friday, as was usual in the past, the teachers miss the excursion trains. Teachers who close their schools under this authority are required to promptly report particulars of the hour and date of closing to their inspectors.

BALMAIN HUMANE SOCIETY.

The lecture hall of the Campbell-street (Balmain) Presbyterian Church was crowded on the occasion of the first presentation of medals for bravery on behalf of the Balmain Humane Society. The Rev. J. F. Blair presided, and the hall was filled. The recipients of the medals, which were of gold, were Beryl Oxenbridge (11), who saved her younger sister, and Master Cecil Benn, who acted so courageously when his little sister was fatally burned. Mr. William Henry, founder of the London Life-saving Society, made the presentations.

An address on "Bravery" was given by the Rev. C. H. Talbot, of Randwick. Mr. John Weir, founder of the Balmain Humane Society, also spoke, and a musical programme was rendered.

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ROSEBERY RACES. TO-MORROW,
ROSEBERY RACES. WEDNESDAY.

ON THE LAND.

FARM AND STATION.

IN THE WHEAT BELT.

CONCERNING "FEDERATION."

VII.

We have referred to the difference of feeling towards "Federation" wheat from the miller and the grower's standpoint. This is keener than ever in the west.

A strong section of the trade of course has never liked this wheat, which is such a general favourite with the farmer. Its main cause of popularity is its extraordinary yielding capacity, for almost invariably it tells a better story through the machine than when standing in the paddock. During the last few years its prevalence has increased to a marked degree, and this does not seem to be abating, for over many districts at least Federation predominates, and the paddocks are a mass of brown everywhere.

Yet it is obvious as regards the wheat industry, as with all industries, the views of the man who buys must be considered. 'We have to grow to suit him when all is said and done. In no place perhaps is the trade a keener critic of this wheat than along the west. At both Dubbo and Wellington the belief is expressed that it is gradually going out of patronage, and that the growers are not sowing it so much. It is impossible to say definitely whether this is the case or not without a searching inquiry that is hardly feasible. But, judging from what we have seen, we are inclined to think that this is a case of desire being the father of belief. There appears to be as much grown as ever, although, of course, we cannot be definite on this point. Possibly about Wellington there is a diminution, but it is not very marked.

The objection is that Federation is not strong enough to make a good flour and give satisfaction to the baker, and therefore satisfaction to that all-important factor, the consumer. It is argued that the trade will be seriously embarrassed if the wheat is grown in such large quantities to the exclusion of stronger wheat, as they will not be able to relieve the situation by mixing the varieties, as has so far been the case. Further—and it must be admitted that this possibility is a very serious one—the export trade is in danger of being seriously affected when the effect of large quantities of this wheat is noticed on the other side.

It is complained that last year some of the wheat was very light, and there is a prospect of the prestige of our wheat depreciating generally in the world's markets; that the variety is throwing back, and the grain becoming inferior, that it is not remaining true to type, and reduces the standard. Such may be briefly taken as the trades indictment of Federation. It is not the trade's universal opinion, but nevertheless the fact cannot be escaped that it is strongly held by many sound men.

It may be at once admitted that Federation is not a strong wheat, but experts claim that it is stronger than the old wheats. As a milling wheat Mr. Sutton puts it in the soft white class, and claims that, though it belongs to this class, its strength is satisfactory, and a decided improvement upon the varieties of the old Purple Straw. Then, as we have said, the millers are not unanimous in condemning it, even in the West. At the recent wheatgrowers' conference Mr. L. Rossell, of Millthorpe, stated that it was equal to any of the white varieties if grown in the dry country, away from the highlands. Some leading millers in Riverina are satisfied with it, and prepared to mill any quantity, although some of them are inclined to think it will not improve the export trade if too much is grown. That is an important qualification. Of course, in certain districts, such as Glen Innes, where it has been strongly condemned, the variety is quite unsuitable. That point need not enter into consideration.

As regards the alleged throwing back and producing hybrids, there does not appear evidence of sufficient strength to uphold this contention. It is generally alleged that it is throwing back to barley; but the fact is barley was not one of the stock progenitors. Federation's pedigree is: Improved Fife x Etawah—Yandilla, Purple Straw x Yandilla—Federation. It is true that foreign heads are noticeable in many paddocks, but this may be taken as want of care with the seed. Examination in many cases does not point to hybridisation as much as to gross carelessness with the seed used. At the same time, there would appear to be a difference in the grain produced in different parts of the State, and whether this is due alone to climatic environment (we are only referring to the drier districts presumed to be suitable to the variety), or to deteriorated seed, is a matter worth investigation.

It may be safely assumed that this or any variety will deteriorate if proper care is not exercised in regard to sowing a good sample, and at times getting in fresh stock. All things considered in respect to the methods of farming in the west we are inclined at present to consider that any weakness with the variety is due to want of better care in handling the seed on the part of the grower.

The whole question is important, in view of the large quantity grown, and if these samples of distinct deterioration, such as cause the "throwing back" theory, are in evidence, those interested should secure them, and direct attention to the matter and obtain an opinion from the official experts. Above all things, the Department of Agriculture, in regard to experiments and the practical results of these experiments, exists to learn the truth. It has no interest in bolstering up any breed of wheat or anything else; if it is really faulty to a serious degree. So far the great majority of growers do not admit this deterioration.

Again, it has been claimed in the west by a section of the trade that Comeback is a more profitable crop than Federation; that it yields as well, and, of course, realises a better price. This, again, is an opinion that is not borne out by farmers we have consulted. On the other hand, many of them assert that even at the increased price, Comeback does not pay as well. No one would be more delighted, probably, than the State experts if it could be shown that this fine, strong wheat, undoubtedly the best from a milling standpoint, could be made to yield even as well as Federation; but at present the overwhelming evidence as far as we can see is directly against any such claim.

Summed up, the position is simply that growers will grow Federation so long as they find it the best paying variety. They are in the business for profit all the time. No alteration is likely to be marked to any degree until the trade is at least unanimous on the question. For the remedy lies in its hands. When an increased price is given for Comeback, Bobs, and other varieties, such as to make them more profitable to grow than Federation, then the farmers will grow those varieties automatically, on the same principle that they are all growing the latter at present. The twopence, and even threepence, that is now given extra for Comeback is not a sufficient inducement to bring about this change.

At the same time, recognising its admitted weakness as a milling variety, we feel it is a mistake that Federation should be grown to such an enormous extent. But the remedy is there, and the present position is largely due to the obsolete system we have of handling wheat in transport, and in adherence to the f.a.q. standard system, neither of which encourages growers to produce high-grade wheats or high-grade clean samples of any varieties. With bulk handling and recognition of the different grades of wheats commercially these troubles would soon disappear.

ITEMS.

During the present season, up till November 19, the South Australian railways carried 186,447 lambs, compared with 148,285 during a similar period in 1909, an increase of 38,162. The bales of wool transported numbered 128,466, against 125,533, an advance of 2933 bales for the current year.

FREEHOLD TENURE.

GLEN INNES.—At its meeting on Saturday the district council of the Farmers and Settlers' Association agreed to lodge a strong protest with the Minister for Lands against the proposed abolition of freehold tenure.

ENGLISH WOOL TRADE.

POSITION STILL SOUND.

BUT LESS DOING IN MERINOS.

(FROM OUR SPECIAL CORRESPONDENT.)

BRADFORD, Nov. 11.

The trade of the West Riding of Yorkshire presents many different aspects, and wool is going to-day into avenues of consumption which were little dreamed about a dozen years ago. There has lately been in several quarters a distinct tendency to magnify the importance of an increased production, and so belittle the present standing of the raw material in the hope of seeing prices decline to a still lower level. No doubt this is the time of the year when it is imperative that importers should secure some reasonable wool both in Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and South America, and many agencies are at work with that end in view. Without doubt the selling forward, which is now a regular thing in the wool trade, takes the premier position, but it is rather significant that neither importers nor spinners, at least so far as Bradford is concerned, have this season been at all keen at doing business that way. It is generally recognised that there will be an increase from Australia of about 150,000 bales when the present wool year finishes next June 30, although we have both English and Sydney authorities who feel disposed to give the increase at 175,000 to 200,000 bales. The writer received word the other week from a very careful observer of the wool trade in all its phases, and in his opinion the combined increase of all the countries south of the equator will not be far short of 300,000 bales next year. Every dog has its day; but we think the magnifying glass has been put on in giving to the world such an estimate.

THE POSITION OF IMPORTERS.

This week has not seen a marked development in any one particular, and, generally speaking, the market is firm, with a steady tone. We seem to have reached a common selling basis so far as merinos are concerned, and new business is by no means easy to put through. All the cable news to hand from Australia indicates firm prices, the wool catalogued continuing to sell in a very free way. Evidently both English and Continental users are agreed upon a common buying basis, and neither section of the trade is yet disposed to increase their limits. Why should they? A bold attempt has been made during the past fortnight in certain quarters to force the pace, but it has failed. The reported hardening of prices at Melbourne three weeks ago took Bradford by surprise, but spinners maintained a very indifferent front, and distinctly said they would not pay more, let come what would. Their attitude to-day is a duplicate of what we then saw, and the bulk of the forward business since put through has been on a basis of 2s 3d, or a fraction under. Some topmakers are demanding up to 2s 3½d, but asking that price, and getting it, are two different things altogether. One firm made it known on 'Change last Thursday that the cable from their buyer said that Sydney prices were still above his limit, and that a 64's top would cost 2s 3½d. Everybody respects the firm for making the announcement, but it had no effect upon buyers. It is possible to-day to purchase from the majority of importers their standard 64's top at 2s 3d, and some go the length of saying that they can still operate at a farthing less. The opposition which has lately been manifest among Yorkshire spinners and manufacturers to paying increased prices is as strongly in evidence to-day as ever, and the majority entertain the opinion that fine wool will be lower before higher. There is not a great deal of forward business passing at the present, it being evident that the majority of topmakers have sold as much for January delivery as they are likely to get through the combs. Commission woolcombers have already made arrangements with their customers to take in hand at once the raw material as it arrives, and can be got ready, and all the direct imports will come forward to Bradford at express speed. The first consignment from Adelaide is due in London early next week, and we shall know in a fortnight how the wool looks. So far as spot business is concerned, there is a nice steady trade passing, 64's changing hands around 2s 4d, and super 60's at a penny less.

This week I have seen a nice selection of samples from the first sale at Adelaide on September 29, and to be candid I must say that the wool has realised a shade more than I expected. There is evidence that the South Australian clip this season is particularly well grown, lighter in condition than usual, and is generally very sound. There is a splendid length of staple, and it possesses first-class combing properties. I cannot see that 64's tops will cost much less than 2/3, but, of course, the cost will have to be let down with a judicious mixture of necks, pieces, and bellies. I am certain that prices in Adelaide are on a full parity with what our topmakers have sold forward at, and unless they have been able to pick up cheaper wool they will not do a great deal of good out of what they have secured at colonial centres.

THE NEW ZEALAND SALES.

This week sees the beginning of the sales in the Dominion, Wellington and Napier opening the ball with a combined offering of about 4000 bales. Cable news gives the cost of the combed article delivered in Bradford at /14½ for 40's; 44's prepared, /16¾; 46's prepared, /17, and 50's, /20½. Speculators are said to be buying freely, which may have something to do with the comparatively high range of values established. These prices are on a full level with what are current locally; in fact, I should say a shade above this market, judging by recent transactions. The point to my mind is, How far can these cable quotations be relied upon? It is to many people incredible that Bradford topmakers should have been accepting /14 and /14½ for spot as well as future delivery for an average 40's prepared top, and the same firms be buying wool in New Zealand which will cost them /14½ when it arrives home and is combed. On the surface that is highly improbable, and from what I actually know there are several firms in Worstedopolis whose private cable information hardly confirms what has been made public. It is not always wise to proclaim from the housetops what has actually been done, but I should say that very few Bradford representatives are buying on a limit above /14—if that. I do not dispute the fact that wool was sold which will cost /14½ in the top when combed in Bradford, but it may have been really good fleece, more suitable for American requirements than the home trade. We are expressly informed that speculators are in the field, and it is now plainly to be seen that a good deal of recasing is going to be done in the hope of catching American buyers when they are again in the market. However, so far as Bradford is concerned, things are certainly a little firmer, and topmakers are the turn worse to deal with. At the same time some firms last Thursday were fully prepared to sell forward their standard 40's average tops at /14 to /14¼, though some were asking /14½. The situation is certainly a little more hopeful, and a better feeling obtains, but to lift the New Zealand and River Plate clips at current prices and turn the same to good account in Europe looks on the face of things an herculean task, to say the least of it.

It is perfectly right to take cognisance of the large supplies, and to try to gauge the future of consumption. I want to be fair with both producer and consumer, and the unparalleled consumption is a factor which no man can ignore. Every available spindle in the mills of the United Kingdom is at present turning, and there is no likelihood of any slackening. Bradford spinners are booked further ahead at present than they have ever been, and during the past fortnight some decent orders have been given out both for singles and twofolds, which if "particulars" are only placed will mean that they can run full time till the end of next July. This certainly is a big thing to say, and upon this fact many people are expecting to see lifted the whole weight of the new clip from the Dominion and South America. Prices are recognised as being above normal, therefore it appears to the most experienced in the trade that no firm can take liberties with the situation. America is certainly in a slightly better way, but many people will be greatly surprised if United States importers do much buying of colonial or English crossbreds before well into next year, as the process of recovery from depression to activity is generally a slow one.

THE RIVER PLATE CLIP.

A new season begins in the Argentine at the same time as it does in Australasia, and prices there have opened slightly above those current in Bradford. I feel certain we shall have more wool from that quarter during the present year than last, the shortage when the year finished last September 30 being 116,144 bales from the Argentine and Uruguay. However, both countries have had good rains, and sheep have been generally on good pastures the whole of the time. A letter to hand from Buenos Ayres this week reporting on the new clip says: "As far as it has been possible to judge from the wool already on the market, the new clip of merino leaves much to be desired from the point of view of the yields. The wools are also earthy and fatty, although against this may be put the fact that it is a little longer in staple and better grown than last year. As regards crossbreds the new wool gives a very good impression, being much better every way than the previous clip. Also there is a little less burr, though some of the districts are not as good in this respect as others. The Buenos Ayres market is firm at about previous quotations." Since the above was written the tendency has been slightly downwards, because European buyers could not afford to pay what selling brokers were demanding. It is well known that the method of selling wool in Buenos Ayres is quite different to that of Australia or New Zealand, there being no public auctions. A buyer goes round, and has to do a good deal of haggling when he buys the whole clip, which oftentimes comes to the market just as the fleeces are shorn from the sheep. Evidently obsolete methods largely prevail in the River Plate, and there is room for a vast improvement.

I have word this week from Mazamet which says that things are much brighter, and the market is well supplied with offers from all centres. It is well known that during the past month Mazamet dealers of skin wools have been accepting ½d to ¾d less than what they would during September.

BUTTER BUSINESS.

THE LONDON MARKET.

GOOD QUALITY VICTORIAN.

LONDON, November 11.

The central point of the butter trade of Tooley-street is, and has been for some weeks, the fact that the only Australasian new season goods of first-class quality is Victorian butter. Everyone is speaking well of it, and so keen is the demand that brands are sold forward ex ship—to arrive in a few weeks—and bids have to be refused. This Victorian is almost the only really first-class Australian butter that has arrived this season. The price this week (unsalted) is 104s to 108s. Other butters arriving from the Commonwealth belong to the stored class, nothing from New South Wales or Queensland—excepting one or two accepted brands—to compete in any way with the Victorian fancy butters. Possibly there are about 700 to 1000 boxes of these high-grade Victorian butters ex the China—this week's boat—not a large proportion out of 16,000 packages. Mr. Gillanders, who check-grades the New South Wales shipments for the Agent-General, has not started his work for the season, as there is not a representative selection coming forward.

Until New South Wales and Queensland imports can range alongside Victorian in quality, the Tooley-street prices will be irregular. For butter from these two States 100s to 102s is the quotation. For South Australian produce quite low rates are current, 96s to 102s. There is a New Zealand steamer landing to-day with butter, for which in anticipation of arrival 108s to 110s was talked of.

The situation is slightly stronger, owing to the fact that fair quantities of the cold-stored butter are changing hands, not going into consumption, I am sorry to say, but being taken by the distributing houses at low prices, 92s to 98s (Australian). Siberian cold-stored butter—upon which there will be much loss to speculators—is being handled at 90s to 92s; a few weeks ago 100s would have been paid for these goods, and even 100s shows a clear loss. The best that one can report is that the depression which marked the trade when I last wrote is being relieved somewhat. But buyers are very cautious, and, where the Tooley-street salesmen expect a customer to order 50 boxes, he is satisfied with 10. Danish is looking up a bit (11s to 112s); the "inferior" condition of Danish butter, which undoubtedly has existed, has been used as a war cry by English importers anxious to get down the price of this description permanently. Danish has been coming in heavily lately, 4-5000 casks per week more than last year sometimes.

An informatory paragraph appears in Messrs. W. Weddel and Co.'s market report, issued this week:—"There is very much more business doing this week, and a more settled opinion prevails among buyers now that the bottom of the decline has been reached. Australian especially shows more business, and there is a good demand for the new season's grass butters from New Zealand, just landed from the Turakina. The colour is not so high as usual, but the quality is everything to be desired, and the pasteurised butters are meeting with eager demand, especially those from notable factories. This pasteurisation looks as if it would make the New Zealand butters approach more closely in quality and character to Danish than they have ever done before."

NO PRESERVATIVE?

Major Norton, South Australian Trades Commissioner here, states that he suggested to the Commonwealth Government that they should take in hand the shipment of some experimental lots of butter, some boxes with preservative, and some without, under identical conditions. In view of the fact that an important customer of Australia, the Philippines, cannot import provisions treated with any preserving substance, Major Norton considers that the Government might well supervise a commercial experiment, and the trial shipments might be made to London.

But small lots of butter without boracic acid have been sent here from time to time, and last year one Australian house imported 10,000 boxes without any preservative or salt. The butter was for a Continental country which will not allow boric acid-treated goods to be imported. The parties in this case relied upon the preserving power of refrigeration alone. The experiment was by no means a success. Most of the brands were depreciated to the extent of 3s to 4s per cwt, some as much as 8s! As the London market had gone up between shipment and arrival, the butter was sold here. Says the gentleman who gave me this item: "It is absurd to talk of sending butter to this market without preservative, such action would be bound to prejudice the Australian butter business."

LAND BOARDS.

INVERELL.—Before Inverell Land Board, at Ashford on Friday, 47 conflicting applications for a settlement lease of 2295 acres in the parishes of Alpine and Bowman were heard. The country is fair grazing land of granite and slate formation, with some pine scrub and a small frontage to Dumaresq River. The board rejected eleven applications, of which three were women and three youths under the age, leaving 37 to ballot. Number 1 marble was drawn by John Elder, of Narrabri; two and three by F. Koina and George Stewart, both of Ashford. Elder, not being in attendance, confirmation was postponed. A. J. Nichols, the holder of a settlement lease of 2562 acres adjoining the above, applied for additional settlement lease of 960 acres. He was running 900 sheep, 125 cattle, 190 calves, and had had 1500 sheep, but had to sell some 500. When fully improved, the property should carry 1800 sheep. The board disallowed the application, as the applicant had only been a resident ten months. They were further of the opinion that applicant held a home maintenance area.

DAIRYING.

MILTON.—The output of butter for November from the Milton Butter Factory was 66,727lb. Suppliers' net cheques totalled £2412 16s.

WOLLONGONG.—The Dairy Farmers' Milk Company has called in the nights' milk during the week. This means a very big item, as the nights' milk at the present represents a very large quantity.

PASTURES BOARDS.

WAGGA.—At the monthly meeting of the Wagga Pastures Protection Board Mr. George Lindon moved that the salary of Inspector Lyne be increased from £350 to £375 per year. The motion was carried by four votes to three. Senior-sergeant H. C. Sien was appointed acting stock inspector for the Temora district. The inspector's reports showed that rabbits had lately increased considerably, and the president said he thought the board should take some steps to find a substitute for phosphorus as a poison. Phosphorus was dangerous, and he was of opinion that the board should offer a reward for the discovery of a more suitable poison. The method of giving notice to people not to use phosphorus at certain periods on account of the danger, usually resulted in no steps at all being taken to keep down the rabbits, and, consequently, legal action had to be taken against landholders. The other directors concurred in the view of the president, and it was decided to consider the matter further at next meeting.

MEETINGS OF FARMERS.

FORBES.—The ballot for committee of the Forbes P.A. and H. Association resulted in the following gentlemen being elected:—Messrs. W. Hunter, J. G. Beddie, R. E. B. Reymond, A. J. Baldock, C. B. Humfrey, G. Thornton, H. W. Stitt, J. Edwards, W. G. Dowling, J. B. Farrand, J. D. Low, J. H. Bates, T. Lozell, S. D. Gordon, T. D. Newell, F. Rath, D. Hannah, R. A. Barrett, Syd. Jones, H. J. Phillips, J. F. M'Mahon, R. J. Heaney, J. F. Coles, and Rev. W. J. Dunstan.

WARREN.—At a meeting of the newly-elected committee of the Warren P. and A. Association the following officers were elected:—Mr. S. N. Austin, of Wambiana, president; Messrs. H. Te Kloot and E. K. Rutledge, vice-presidents; and Mr. G. F. Antill, treasurer. It was decided to call for applications for secretary at a salary of £50 per year.

YOUNG.—An audit of the P. and A. Society's books on Saturday disclosed a profit of £300 in connection with the last show after paying for improvements and additions to the show ground.

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When Mrs. Macquarie, who is immortalised by her "Chair," conceived the idea of forming the Botanic Gardens of Sydney, she could not have dreamed of the beautiful garden walks, the sequestered loveliness, that a century later would be ours. For the formation of these gardens dates back to nigh a hundred years, to the time when Macquarie was our Governor. When the centenary of that event occurs—in May, 1916—we may be sure it will be celebrated as it ought to be. If there is one thing Sydney is proud of, apart from her harbour, it is her Botanic Gardens. The beauty of the one, in fact, adds to the beauty of the other; and in the present scheme for improving and beautifying the city it is to be hoped that the Gardens will be remembered, and that an esthetic people will labour to make them the finest in the world. They are already acknowledged to be in the front rank among the world's most beautiful gardens. Money spent on them will be money well spent.

To Mr. J. H. Maiden, the director, we are largely indebted for the wonderful improvements made in the Gardens of recent years. Combining a rare genius for work of this kind with an energy that is little short of remarkable, he has given us something more than is to be expressed in terms of pounds, shillings, and pence. All who know our Gardens have an admiration for him. Year in, year out, the work of improvement and beautification goes on, as far as is possible with the limited grant from the Government, and one has only to ramble over the grounds at the present time to see that a great deal has been done during the past 12 months. But there is one thing that is hard to understand: why does not the director have the old galvanised iron fence pulled down? This eyesore of a fence, which runs from the Garden gates opposite the herbarium to the Garden Palace grounds, had better be propped up soon or it will fall down—or, better still, removed altogether. And why should we retain the name of the "Garden Palace Grounds" when the Garden Palace has disappeared and the fence that used to separate these grounds from the Botanic Gardens proper has been taken down? The distinction no longer serves any useful purpose. It is all one great garden now.

As regards the upper garden, a good deal of work has taken place during the last few months, in the direction of opening it out, removing dying and dilapidated trees and shrubs, and making flower beds. There are eight new beds filled with flowers in this area, and at the present time some of them look very brilliant. The land in the Gardens along the Domain fence, near Victoria lodge, has also been taken in hand, the very thin layer of soil being stripped and the rock removed. At present it is a mere quarry, and a plant that would grow there would have to be of a very hardy nature. New soil is now being introduced, however, and the work is being pushed on as fast as funds will permit. It is proposed to devote this border chiefly to native plants. Looking back on the other side of the Gardens, the plants in the very long border skirting the Government House grounds have been improved by artificial watering during the local drought which has now come to an end, some waterpipes having been laid in this area for the first time.

Visitors to the lower garden, especially in the vicinity of the sea-wall, will note that a great amount of labour has been expended on the walks, and opportunity has been taken in a few cases to improve the contour of the roads and paths. This part is liable to irregular subsidence, because it is a reclamation from the harbour, and as the washaways take place from underneath it has to be made good.

Along the palm avenue, near the Garden Palace Grounds, people have been puzzled by seeing a stack of bricks there for several weeks past. The explanation is that the building trade is so active that bricklayers cannot be obtained for small jobs, such as the erection of a show-house for the purpose of exhibiting choice flowering and leafy plants from the other hothouses. This work will be gone on with as soon as possible.

The very fine collection of opuntias, or prickly pears, has been re-classified, and already it has been shown that the different names given to many of the plants are mere synonyms. The experiments in the direction of raising an edible fruit are going forward. Unfortunately, the spineless prickly pear, which produces so good a fruit, does not flourish exceedingly in a dry country, and follows the law of producing spines, not very formidable, however, as regions of diminished rainfall are reached.

The Macquarie-street border alongside the boundary of the Garden Palace grounds has been overhauled, and the unplanted portion of it will be taken in hand as soon as the dreaded nut-grass has been removed. In the Garden Palace grounds skirting the Domain fence a fine line of palms is to be seen, "Phoenix canariensis." It will form a noble row of palms in a few years. They have been planted there with the view of emphasising the sub-tropical nature of Sydney vegetation. In Centennial Park, the Domain, the Botanic Gardens, and the Garden Palace grounds large numbers of palms have been planted during the last few years with the same special object. In the Botanic Gardens there is a large plantation in which 60 kinds of palms have been tested within the last two years as to their capability to stand the Sydney climate. The ground is being improved in front of the Mitchell Library at the Macquarie-street frontage, and palms will be introduced there also.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—No. 45,452. In the Will and Codicil of PIERCE GALLIARD SMITH, late of Queanbeyan, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Anglican Clergyman, deceased.—NOTICE is hereby given that the Second Accounts and Plan of Distribution in the above Estate have this day been filed in my office, Chancery-square, King-street, Sydney, and all persons having any Claim on the said Estate or being otherwise interested therein are hereby required to come in before me at my said office on or before the nineteenth day of January next, at 10.45 o'clock in the forenoon, and inspect the same, and if they shall think fit object thereto; otherwise if the said Accounts be not objected to the same will be examined by me and passed according to law. Dated this 12th day of December, A.D. 1910. (Sgd.) T. W. GARRETT, Registrar (L.S.).

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of JAMES ASTLEY PARKER, late of Wagga Wagga, in the State of New South Wales, Clerk, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Letters of Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to SARAH JANE PARKER, of Wagga Wagga aforesaid, Licensed Publican, the Mother of the said deceased; and all Notices may be served at the office of, and all claims against the estate of the abovenamed deceased are required to be rendered forthwith to, the undersigned Proctor or his Sydney Agents. And notice is hereby given that application will also be made that the usual Administration Bond and Sureties may be dispensed with. W. M. J. WALSH, Proctor for Applicant, Wagga Wagga. Agents, McDONELL and MOFFITT, Solicitors, George and Wynyard streets, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of JOHN HARDY, late of Balmain, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Public Servant, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to PERCY SYDNEY DAWSON, the Sole Executor named in the said Will, and all Notices may be served at the Offices of the undersigned. All persons having Claims against the Estate of the said deceased are requested to furnish particulars of the same to the undersigned within the time above mentioned. DAWSON, WALDRON, and GLOVER, Proctors for the Executor, 100 Pitt-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES.—Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WALTER ISAAC, late of Enmore, near Broken Hill, in the State of New South Wales, Grazier, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that probate of the last Will and Codicil of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to AMELIA ISAAC, of Enmore, aforesaid, widow, the Executrix named in the said will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned. Dated this ninth day of December, 1910. JOHN R. EDWARDS, Proctor for the Executrix, 298 Argent-street, Broken Hill. By his Agents, Messieurs PIGOTT and STINSON, Solicitors, 2 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Estate of WATKIN WILLIAM LORD, late of Adamstown, in the State of New South Wales, Colliery Deputy, deceased, intestate.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Administration of the Estate of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to RACHEL LORD, the Widow of the said deceased, and all notices may be served at Glebe-road, Adamstown. RACHEL LORD.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. —Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of MARY YOUNG, late of Arncliffe, near Sydney, in the State of New South Wales, Married Woman, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to DAVID KINLOCH YOUNG and WILLIAM BLAIR YOUNG, the Executors in the said Will named; and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, to whom all creditors are requested to send in particulars of their claims within the said fourteen days. H. R. CURRIE, Proctor for the Executors, 3 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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IN THE SUPREME COURT OF NEW SOUTH WALES. Probate Jurisdiction.—In the Will of WILLIAM HOGBIN, late of Islington, in the State of New South Wales, Retired Miner, deceased.—Application will be made after fourteen days from the publication hereof that Probate of the last Will of the abovenamed deceased may be granted to CLARINDA HOGBIN, of Islington aforesaid, Widow, the Executrix named in the said Will, and all notices may be served at the office of the undersigned, and all creditors (if any) are requested to send in particulars of their claims to the undersigned within such fourteen days. SPARKE and MILLARD, Proctors for Executrix, Watt-street, Newcastle. By A. P. SPARKE, 12 Castlereagh-street, Sydney.

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LAW REPORT.

HIGH COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice, Sir Samuel Griffith, and Justices Isaacs and O'Connor.)

EVANS v WILLIAMS.

Judgment was reserved.

MEASURES v M'FADYEN.

This case is still part heard.

SUPREME COURT.

BANCO COURT.

(Before the Chief Justice and a jury of four.)

ACTION FOR ALLEGED WRONGFUL DISMISSAL.

Johnson v the English and Australian Copper Company, Limited.

Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Watt, instructed by Messrs. Reid and Reid, of Newcastle (by their agent, Mr. W. T. Flynn), appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. Windeyer, instructed by Messrs. H. J. Brown and Mitchell, of Newcastle (by their agents, Messrs. Makinson and Plunkett), for the defendant company. This was an action brought by Thomas Johnson, metallurgist, against the defendants to recover £2000 compensation for alleged wrongful dismissal from his position as manager and superintendent of the defendant company's business at Waratah. Particulars of the plaintiff's case have already been stated. Defendants alleged certain acts of misconduct by plaintiff, which they said justified them in dismissing him.

The evidence in the case is not yet concluded.

NO. 1 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Cohen and a jury of four.)

THE OXFORD-STREET RESUMPTIONS.

CLAIM ON A LEASE.

Comino v Municipal Council of Sydney.

Mr. Blacket, instructed by Mr. T. Michell, appeared for the plaintiff; and Mr. J. L. Campbell, K.C., and Mr. Pitt, instructed by Mr. Percy S. Dawson (city solicitor), for the defendant. This was an action brought by Demetrius Antonio Comino against the Municipal Council of Sydney to recover £1656 compensation for the loss of the balance of his lease of premises, 36 Oxford-street, and consequent damage to his business as the proprietor of a restaurant and oyster saloon. The council had valued the plaintiff's loss at £200, which had been tendered to him and refused.

The case is still part heard.

NO. 2 JURY COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Sly and juries, at Darlinghurst.)

CLAIM FOR INJURIES.

ACTION FOR £2000.

Mr. M. C. Chubb, and Mr. Baxter Bruce, instructed by Mr. G. W. Phillips, appeared for the plaintiff; Mr. Shand and Mr. Monahan, instructed by Mr. G. Crichton Smith, for the defendants.

Cyril M'Leod sued William Maston and Thomas Yates, trading as Maston and Yates, for £2000 damages, alleged to have been sustained through the negligence and carelessness of defendants, or their servants, in executing repairs to certain business premises where plaintiff was employed. Plaintiff said that on the occasion when he sustained the injuries complained of he was lawfully, at the invitation of the defendants, passing along a part of the premises under repairs, and fell through a hole in the floor. He came down with great violence, suffered great pain, was permanently injured, prevented from attending to his business for a long time, and incurred expenses for surgical and medical attendance.

Defendants pleaded not guilty, and said that plaintiff did not pass along the passage in question at their invitation.

Part heard.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

ALLEGED LIBEL.

Crisp v M'Glede.

Mr. Boyce, instructed by Mr. M. A. H. Fitzhardinge (agent for Mr. A. F. Fitzhardinge, of Gilgandra), appeared for the plaintiff, George Alfred Crisp; and Dr. Brissenden, instructed by Messrs. Beveridge and Burfitt, for the defendants, Daniel M'Glede and Mary Jane Dwyer M'Glede, trading together as M'Glede and Co.

Plaintiff claimed £500 for alleged libel. His case was that plaintiff had carried on business at Gilgandra with the defendant, D. M'Glede, as stock and station agents, the partnership being dissolved, and the two then started in opposition to one another in the same town. The defendants received a letter from J. B. Wood and M'Call, and the defendants thereupon, by affixing this letter to their office window, and causing it to be read by other persons, falsely and maliciously published of the plaintiff the following:—

"We (J. B. Wood and M'Call) note G. A. Crisp is no longer with you. What a fool he is. All the chances he has had, and what mistakes he has made. We thought when he got to a place like Gilgandra, and with you, he would take a pull and try to make a name for himself. We will warn any buyers we send along to keep clear of this gentleman."

The defendants pleaded not guilty.

His Honor, in summing up to the jury, said it was for them to say whether the words sued on bore the innuendo that plaintiff had put upon them—namely, that he was a person whom it would be unwise to employ in business, and was a man of bad character. If they found that, he would be entitled to damages, and what the damages should be was a matter for them. He directed them that there was no evidence against the female defendant, and they should return a verdict, so far as she was concerned, in her favour.

The jury returned a verdict against the defendant, Daniel McGlede, for £150 damages. In accordance with his Honor's instructions, they found a verdict in favour of defendant's wife.

A stay of proceedings was granted provided the defendant, D. McGlede, paid £200 into court within a fortnight.

IN EQUITY.

(Before Mr. Justice Street.)

PAYMENT OUT OF £10,000.

In the trusts of L. P. M. J. Vallee, deceased.

Mr. Betts, instructed by Messrs. Garland, Seaborn, and Abbott (as agents for J. W. Anderson, of Inverell) moved for an order for the payment out of Court the sum of £10,565 to Leslie W. S. Seaborn, the duly-constituted attorney of Lucien Pierre Antonie Reusse, Pauline Adele Louise Vallee, and Cecile Charlotte Vallee, all of Paris, France, claiming to be the next of kin of Dr. Vallee, late of Inverell, deceased. It appeared from the affidavits that Dr. L. P. M. J. Vallee, who had for many years practised at Inverell, died intestate on the twenty-third day of July, 1897, leaving a widow, but without issue. The Perpetual Trustee Company were appointed administrators of the estate, and having obtained letters of administration, paid to the widow the share to which she was entitled, and lodged the balance in Court on May 10, 1900. The abovenamed petitioners had since appointed Mr. Seaborn as their attorney, and it was now sought to prove their kinship in order to entitle him on their behalf to the fund in Court; there being no brother or sister surviving the deceased. Thirty-one birth, death, and marriage certificates, and correspondence from France, translated into English, and supported by affidavits, had been filed, and it was shown that Dr. Vallee le France in 1872 for Australia, that he had not been previously married in France or elsewhere, and that all other persons of equal or closer degree of kinship than petitioners had died before July 23, 1897; it had been necessary to trace the kinship for a period extending over 100 years, and some trouble had arisen, owing to the destruction of many public records during the Commune in France in 1871.

The order for payment out was granted as asked.

IN CHAMBERS.

(Before Mr. Justice Gordon.)

SEQUESTRATING PRISONERS' ESTATES.

Re Mitchell and Allan.

Mr. B. B. O'Conor, instructed by the Crown Solicitor (Mr. J. V. Tillett), appeared for the Crown, and moved for an order under section 469 of the Crimes Act for the sequestration of the estate of James Mitchell and Henry Allan, who were convicted in October last before Judge Gibson, at Narrabri, of horse-stealing, and sentenced to five years and four years respectively. They had been served in gaol with notice of the application, and did not appear to oppose. It was pointed out that a similar order was granted in the case re Young, 5 State Reports.

Application granted in each case, and Mr. W. H. Palmer appointed official assignee.

DIVORCE COURT.

(Before Mr. Justice Pring.)

JUDICIAL SEPARATION SUIT.

SOPER v SOPER.

Mr. James and Mr. Breckenridge, instructed by Messrs. R. A. Munro King and Dowd, appeared for the petitioner, Jane Dean Soper (formerly Holloway), who sought for a judicial separation; and Mr. E. Mitchell, instructed by Mr. A. Gardner, for the respondent, Thomas Matthew Soper, dental surgeon, of Dulwich Hill.

The ground of the petition was cruelty, which respondent denied.

The parties were married on December 9, 1908, at Kenmore, Goulburn, according to the rites of the Presbyterian Church, at the residence of the petitioner's parents.

Petitioner was under cross-examination by Mr. Mitchell when the Court rose. She admitted sending a letter with a message to her husband through her sister, instead of sending it direct to him.

The case stands part heard.

BANKRUPTCY COURT.

(Before the Registrar, Mr. F. H. Salusbury.)

HEARING OF CREDITORS' PETITIONS.

Re J. T. Caldwell, ex parte Joseph Booker. Mr. Wise, K.C., and Mr. Mack, appeared for the petitioner; and Mr. C. Davis, for respondent. Adjourned to December 13.

Re James Bull Alderson, ex parte Andrew M'Kye. Mr. J. Buchanan, for the petitioner, said a settlement had been virtually arranged, and the documents only remained to be signed. Adjourned to December 14.

MOTION FOR RELEASE.

Re James Wright Winters. Mr. Mulholland appeared for bankrupt. Adjourned to December 16.

CERTIFICATE APPLICATIONS.

Re William Charles Peters. Adjourned to second Monday after long vacation.

Re Lauretta Doughty. Mr. Hurley appeared for bankrupt. The order of discharge was granted.

Re Ernest Edward Kelso. Adjourned to second Monday after long vacation.

Re Antonio Raffaele. Adjourned to second Monday after long vacation.

EXAMINATION UNDER SECTION 30.

Re William Manns, junr. On the application of the official assignee, the matter was struck out.

VOLUNTARY SEQUESTRATION.

Susanna Sempill, of Hawthornden Estate, Edgecliff-road, Woollahra, school-mistress, and formerly residing at Double Bay and Pymble. Mr. C. F. W. Lloyd official assignee.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

(Before Judge Heydon.)

BRICKMAKERS' APPEAL.

His Honor delivered his reserved judgment in the matter of the appeal respecting the award of the Brickmakers' (Cumberland, Bulli, and Woonona) Wages' Board. His Honor said that the grounds of appeal were that where two shifts are worked, the 48 hours worked during the week by the worker of the night shift should be spread over six days in the week, instead of being compressed into five; that for night work an extra rate of wage should be paid; that where the kiln is worked the whole 24 hours, the eight-hour shifts should be made compulsory, and the 12-hour shifts abolished; that where urgent repairs to plant or urgent work in the pit had to be done out of hours, overtime rates should be paid; that the provision in the award by which in the third night shift one burner might be required to attend to two patent kilns should be struck out, and that the hours fixed for the carters should be altered. Respecting the working of day and night shifts alternately, his Honor dismissed the application; but if they were confined to the day and night shifts respectively, he would postpone the application to allow the board to be approached. On certain grounds, the leave to appeal was refused, but on the others his Honor granted postponements to allow the board to be approached.

CEMENT-WORKERS' BOARD.

Mr. C. W. Johnston (organiser), on behalf of the Cement and Lime Makers' Union, nominated Norman M'Kay Field, of Granville, as employees' representative; and Mr. H. M. Taylor (Messrs. Pigott and Stinson) on behalf of Messrs. Goodlet and Smith, nominated Alexander Copeland, of Harris-street, Pyrmont, as the employers' representative on the Cement-workers' (Granville) Wages' Board. The parties agreed upon Dr. Brissenden as chairman. His Honor accepted the nominations.

QUARRYMEN'S BOARD.

Mr. Gillett, secretary of the Quarrymen's Union, appeared for the union; and Mr. Phelps Richards for the Master Builders' Association, in connection with an application for a wages board for the industry of quarrying. Mr. T. A. Green, of Randwick, was nominated to represent the employers, and Mr. Richard Sleath, of Waverley, the employees. His Honor accepted the nominations and the appointment of chairman was left to his Honor.

BUTCHERS' BOARD.

DIFFICULTY SETTLED.

New Board Decided Upon.

Mr. B. Loyd, secretary Australasian Federated Butchers' Employees' Union, applied for a board to be constituted for the industry of butchering. Mr. P. J. Marks (Mr. D. Levy) appeared for the Master Butchers' Association, now being formed for the county of Cumberland; Mr. G. F. Williamson (Messrs. Williamson and Sons) appeared for 82 butchers not in the association; Mr. Clines, for the Wholesale Smallgoods Manufacturers' Association and others; Mr. Lysaght for the South Coast Master Butchers' Association now being formed; Mr. T. Furze, for the New South Wales Slaughtermen's Association; and Mr. T. J. Waters for the Newcastle branch of the Employers' Association.

Argument took place as to whether the local branch of the Australasian Federated Butchers' Employees' Union was actually registered as an industrial union by that name. The union had been registered under another name before, and Mr. Lysaght and others raised the point that it was not registered under its present name.

His Honor said that on the facts before him he had no jurisdiction to hear the application, but the Legislature had given him power to act in such cases as he thought necessary. He had taken advantage of the provision once before, and the present case warranted his doing so again. The board dealing with the industry had made an award which would expire on January 4 next, after two years instead of three. Unless some body were constituted to deal with the industry on the expiry of the present award it would be left for a time without any award to regulate it. This circumstance justified him in exercising the power given him. The award being fixed to hold for two years put unfair pressure upon the Court, and kept the industry unsettled. Moreover, the application for a new board was made late. He would recommend the Minister to constitute a Butchering Metropolitan Retail Board for the industry of butchers employed in shops and factories, and for carters employed in connection with these places.

BUTCHERING BOARD.

Some conflict of interest between the different sections of the retail butchering and wholesale and retail smallgoods makers and shopkeepers was dealt with by his Honor. The following were nominated as members of the board:—For the employees, Benjamin Clarence Loyd, 151 Barcom-avenue, Darlinghurst, and William Mitchell, 157 Alfred-street, North Sydney; for the employers, Charles Harford, 69 Bayswater-road, Darlinghurst, and William Allen Grubb, Airlie, Lamb-street, Lilyfield. The parties agreed upon the nomination of George Walker, 22 Glenview-street, Paddington, as chairman. His Honor accepted the nominations.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

(Before Judge Backhouse.)

SENTENCE.

Eleanor Cameron, a young woman, appeared for sentence. The prisoner pleaded guilty before Judge Backhouse on November 16, 1910, to a charge of wilful neglect to provide her child with food. Evidence having been given that Cameron was ordinarily a well-conducted woman when sober, but that she was given to intemperance, his Honor simply bound her over to appear for sentence if called upon. Sergeant Moore reported: "Since the date upon which Eleanor Cameron pleaded guilty at the Quarter Sessions (16/11/1910) she has been in a continuous state of drunkenness, and her behaviour has been very bad indeed."

His Honor imposed a sentence of six months' light labour in Long Bay Reformatory.

APPEALS.

(Before Judge Scholes.)

Mr. Herbert Harris, Crown Prosecutor.

Frederick Kow appealed against a sentence of three months imposed upon him by Mr. J. L. King, S.M., for stealing. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for appellant. The appeal was dismissed, and the conviction confirmed, with costs, £3 3s, against appellant.

John O'Brien and Israel Feldt appealed against their conviction for selling liquor without a license, before Mr. G. H. Smithers, S.M., and fines of £50 imposed upon each of them. Mr. E. R. Abigail appeared for O'Brien, and Mr. J. W. Abigail for Feldt. His Honor dismissed the appeals, with costs, £3 3s, in each case, and confirmed the fines; but allowed a week for payment of the fines, upon sureties being entered into.

CONVICTION QUASHED.

Gustav Brauner appealed against a conviction by Mr. C. N. Payten, S.M., on a charge of permitting drunkenness on his licensed premises, known as the New Zealand Hotel, Sussex and Margaret streets, Sydney. The magistrate had imposed a fine of £3, with costs 6s; in default three weeks' gaol. Mr. Tighe, instructed by Messrs. Shipway and Berne, appeared for appellant; Mr. V. Ackermann, with the Crown Prosecutor, appeared in support of the conviction. His Honor upheld the appeal, quashed the conviction, and annulled the fine.

[Proceedings in the Land Appeal Court will be found on page 3.]

LAW NOTICES.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13.

HIGH COURT OF AUSTRALIA.

At 10.30 a.m.: For Judgment—Fish and another v Seaton. For hearing: Measures v McFadyen (part heard), Mackay v Bacon.

SUPREME COURT.

[illegible] Lists.—Banco Court, St. James'-road.—At 10 a.m.: Johnson v the English and Australian Copper Company, Limited (part heard). At 2 p.m.: The English and Australian Copper Company, Limited, v Johnson. Notice to Jurors—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend Banco causes on Monday, the 12th instant, are required to attend at 2 p.m. to-day.

No. 1 Causes, in No. 1 Court, King-street.—Comino v Municipal Council of Sydney (part heard). Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are requested to attend at 10 a.m. The jurors summoned to attend No. 1 causes on Monday, the 12th instant, will not be required to attend at all.

No. 2 Causes, in No. 3 Court, King-street.—Dobbs v Lewers.

To be taken at Darlinghurst Courthouse.—At 10 a.m.: McLeod v Maston and another (part heard). At 2 p.m.: Taylor v Black. Notice to Jurors.—The jurors engaged in the above part-heard case are required to attend at 10 a.m. All other jurors in attendance at the Darlinghurst Causes Court need not attend until 2 p.m.

Prothonotary's Office.—Before the Prothonotary.—Wilson v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways, 11 a.m. Before the Chief Clerk.—Goldsmith v Goldsmith, 10.15 a.m.; Blair v Blair, 10.15 a.m.

Probate Jurisdiction.—Before the Probate Judge, in No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Wilson v Myers and another, motion for decree. The following accounts will be taken at the Probate Office:—J. R. Booth, 10 a.m.; H. A. Barraclough, 10.15; T. S. Mort, 12; J. W. Gibson, 12.15 p.m.

In Equity.—Before the Chief Judge in Equity.—At 10 a.m.: Plunkett v Phillips (part heard); McLaurin v McLaurin, originating summons; Prior v Foyster, summons for service out of jurisdiction; Talbot v Palmer, originating summons; re will of J. G. Scheuner and C. and L. of P. Act, petition for sale. Before Mr. Justice Street, No. 2 Jury Court.—At 10 a.m.: Port Jackson Land and I. Company, Limited, and reduced, petition for reduction of capital; Amusements, Limited, and Companies' Act, petition to wind up company; Balmain New Ferry Co., Ltd., and Coy. Amendment Act, summons for directions; Geo. Hudson and Sons, Limited, and Companies' Amendment Act, motion for leave to file contract; Commonwealth Salt Refining Company and Companies' Act, motion to rectify register.

Before the Master in Equity.—At noon: Gibson v Moloney, to approve of bond. 12.30 p.m.: J. J. Minch, decd., and C. and L. of P. Act, to approve of scheme, 2 p.m.: Hassall v Royds, to proceed on equity. Before the Deputy-Registrar.—11 a.m.: Morner (White) v McLaughlin, to tax costs; same v same, ditto; same v same, ditto, 2.15 p.m.: Goddard v Goddard, to tax costs. 3 p.m.: Brookers' Colours, Limited, v Sproule, to settle minutes of order.

In Divorce.—Before the Judge in Divorce, in No. 4 Jury Court.—At 10: Soper v Soper (part heard). Notice.—Motions, etc., returnable to-day, will not be taken before Thursday next.

In Bankruptcy.—Before the Registrar.—At 10 a.m.: Motion for order under section 61: Gerald Austin Lucas. Single meetings: Walter Davies, John Francis Bowes. Creditor's petition—At 2.15 p.m.: Re J. T. Caldwell, ex parte Joseph Booker.

In Lunacy.—Before the Master.—At 10 a.m.: Re an incapable person, for directions. Before the Chief Clerk.—At 3 p.m.: Re an incapable person, to tax costs.

DISTRICT COURT.

Before his Honor Judge Backhouse and juries.—At 10 a.m.: Baker v the Board of Water Supply and Sewerage, O'Donnell v Chief Commissioner for Railways and Tramways. Note.—The list will be called over punctually at 10 a.m.

Before the Registrar.—At 10.30 a.m.: Cooper v Sinclair. At 10.50 a.m.: Taylor v Baker.

INDUSTRIAL COURT.

At the Industrial Courthouse, Queen's-square.—Before his Honor Judge Heydon.—At 10 a.m.: For hearing—Re Shipping (Masters and Officers') Board, for nomination of chairman; re Biscuit and Cake Making Board, leave to appeal, to be mentioned; re Sawmillers' (Metropolitan and Newcastle) Board, to be mentioned; re Government Railways and Tramways (Permanent Way) Board, leave to appeal, to be mentioned; Hubert v Heath, for money due; re Wood and Coal Labourers' Board, appeal to Court.

QUARTER SESSIONS.

At Darlinghurst.—Ah Chew, shooting at with intent to do grievous bodily harm; Phillip Savage, stealing from person, assault with intent to prevent arrest; William Randall, perjury.

Appeals against magistrates' convictions, No. 2 District Court.—William Arthur Stephenson, obscenity; Arthur Griffith, sell liquor without license; Oswald Shortus, drunk and disorderly; Paul Keig, Frank Rae, Frank Mulligan, and Hyam Asa Moss, breach of Liquor Act; Charles Hillman, breach of traffic regulations.

HOW TO MAKE MONEY.—Go to the Auction Sale on the ground, Mitchell Estate, Beautiful Rose Bay, Next Saturday Afternoon. On account of its being so close to Sydney, and such splendid building sites being very scarce, those who buy to sell again will soon double their money. Those who buy to make their homes there will secure positions that nothing can excel. A representative will be on the ground every day till day of sale. Send for plan and particulars to Raine and Horne, Auctioneers, 86 Pitt-street.—Advt.

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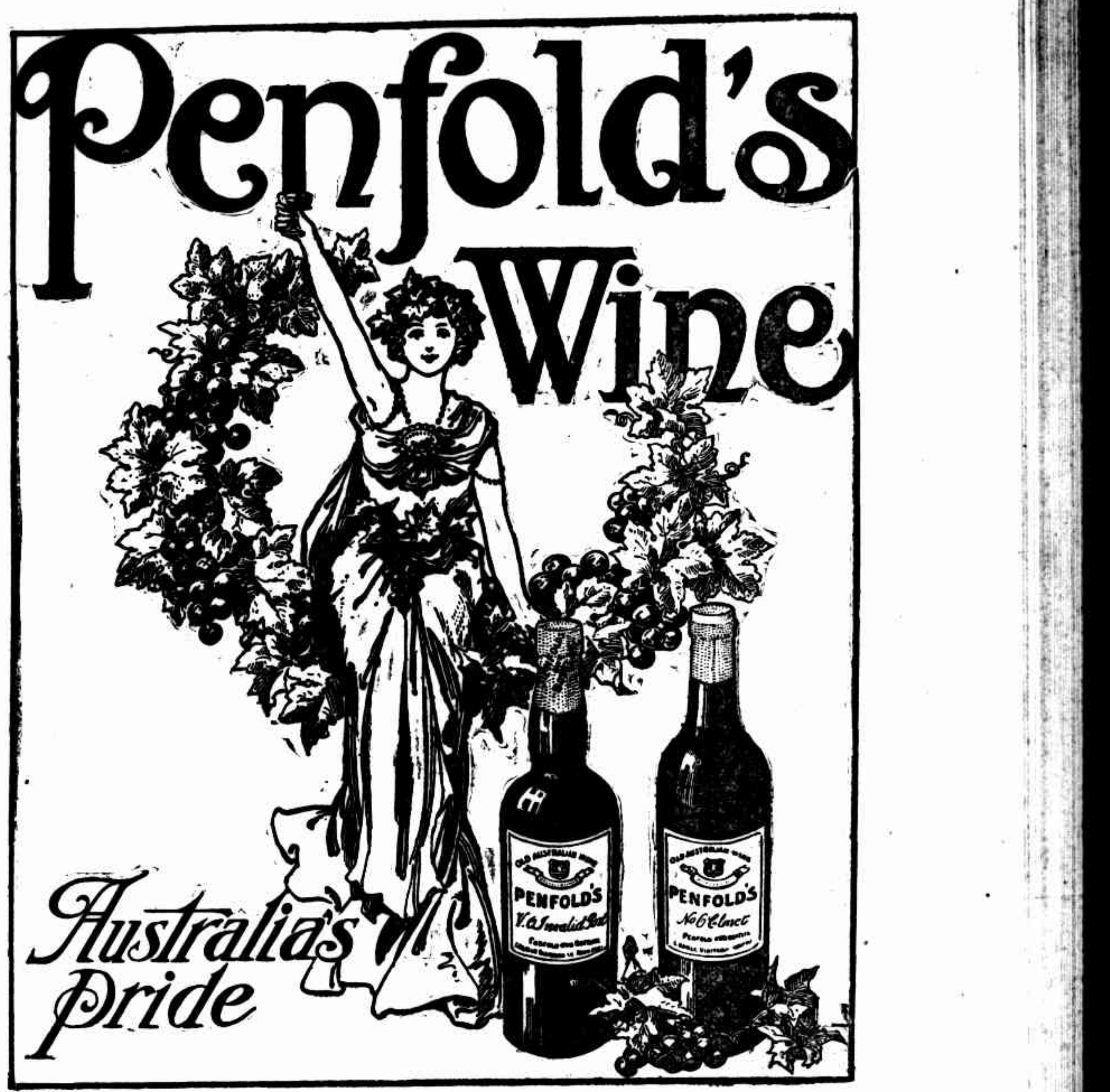

BUILDINGS AND WORKS.

PROGRESS OF THE TRADE.

CITY PROFESSIONAL CHAMBERS.

The fine building being erected at the corner of Hunter and Macquarie streets, at a cost of nearly £40,000, is nearing completion, and in the early part of the year will be fully occupied as professional chambers. Nearly the whole of the accommodation has already been let. The building will comprise over 100 rooms, exclusive of the caretaker's quarters. With its massive elevations in quarry faced stonework and brick and stone above to both Macquarie and Hunter streets, the building rises to a height of 110ft from the footpath, and has a frontage of 80ft to Macquarie-street and a depth of 60ft to Hunter-street. From the upper floors magnificent views of the Palace Gardens and the harbour are obtainable. The main entrance is in Macquarie-street. This leads to a wide and handsome vestibule, and thence into a grand corridor, in which is placed a marble staircase, connecting with the upper floors.

The different floors have been subdivided into suites, each with separate and private entrances. The rooms are all well lighted and ventilated apartments, and each suite is fitted with all modern professional requirements and conveniences. Gas and electric light, as well as electric power and telephonic connections have been installed throughout. The building is entirely fireproof. Messrs. Turner and Loveridge, builders, have carried out the work from the designs and under the superintendence of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect.

MODERN BUSINESS PREMISES.

Under the direction of Mr. Burcham Clamp, architect, Messrs. Stuart Bros., builders, have completed a block of modern business premises on the corner of George and Quay streets, which are now occupied by Mr. A. Saunders, jeweller. The building occupies a frontage of about 66ft to George-street and 133ft to Quay-street, and is three stories in height. The floor area provided by the new building is nearly 25,000 square feet, and the show windows occupy practically an uninterrupted frontage of about 200ft. Steel construction, both in the stanchions and girders, have been carried out, so as to avoid as many posts as possible in such a large area. Steel ceilings have been provided to the ground and first floor, as well as to the street colonnade. The elevations to George and Quay streets present an attractive appearance. They have been built of selected open-kiln bricks, with dressings, etc., while the corner is surmounted by a square tower, with provision for electric clocks, which are about to be installed. Along the whole of the ground floor frontage is a self-supporting colonnade, the light reaching the ground floor through the upper portion of the show windows from the outside. Electric light has been installed throughout.

REBUILDING AN OLD CHURCH.

The Sacred Heart Roman Catholic Church at Darlinghurst is to be pulled down and rebuilt on extended foundations. This work will be carried out at a cost of about £9000 by Messrs. W. Gawne and Son, builders, from plans by and under the supervision of Messrs. Nangle and Nurzey, architects. The Sacred Heart Church ranks amongst the oldest Roman Catholic churches in Sydney. It was built more than half a century ago, in the days of the late Archbishop Polding. The present Vicar-General of the Diocese, Monsignor O'Carroll, has also spent a life's work in that parish, and his name has been associated with the Sacred Heart Church almost from the beginning. More than 12 months ago a movement was on foot to build a new church on the old site, and a temporary church was erected near at hand to house the congregation during the time the demolition and rebuilding were in progress. It was finally decided to pull the present building down to the basement level, extend the basement walls towards Darlinghurst-road 30 feet, and in width extend the cross walls to the Oxford-street alignment, then re-erect the church in brick with cement dressings. That will give a church 124ft long by 38ft in width, and provide seating accommodation for over 900. The whole of the inside pillars will be done away with, and instead of being in bays the roof will be an open-principled one, sheathed with kauri, lining varnished, and covered with slates. The new church will have two sacristries and a sanctuary, and the old altar and church fittings will be used. On the front of the church will be erected a tower rising to 102ft.

GENERAL NOTES.

The Students' Association connected with the Institute of Architects has been working hard all the year to make a good display at its annual exhibition of work to be officially opened to-day by the president of the institute, Mr. J. F. Hennessey, in the Royal Art Society's rooms.

The Department of Home Affairs is calling for offers for sites suitable for a post-office at Gladesville, and another at Haberfield. In each case the land must be close to the present post-offices, and must have 60ft frontage by 120ft in depth. A site is also wanted for a new post-office at Waterloo.

Improvements are to be carried out at the Public schools at Ermington, Woolwich, Kegworth, Fort-street, Castle Hill, and Enmore. Tenders for most of this work were received yesterday.

Extensive quarters are to be built at the Rookwood Asylum for the matron and nurses, and the present nurses' quarters are to be turned into a residence for the male attendants. Six tenders were received yesterday to carry out this work. The lowest price was £5875.

It was proposed to make an addition and to carry out sundry alterations to the Randwick Public School. Tenders were received yesterday for this work, but the prices being above the estimate they were not divulged. It is probable that a new plan will be got out to remodel the school.

A new Public School for 72 pupils is to be built at Opalc, and one for 50 scholars at Crystal Creek.

The Germanton Public School is to be enlarged by the building of a new classroom for 55 scholars. A new classroom is also to be built at the Clifton Public School.

A new teacher's residence is to be built at Bombala, for which fresh tenders are called. The old residence is to be removed.

It is intended to run an electric tramway from Castlereagh-street, Haymarket, to Flinders-street, via Campbell-street. Tenders for this work were opened yesterday, the lowest price being £3909.

Among the tenders received by the Government yesterday were several for making extensive additions to the Glenmore-road Public School. The lowest was £3257.

At the Birchgrove Public School floors are to be brought to one level in 10 classrooms, and a resubdivision of the classrooms is to take place.

A new school building is to be erected at the Ewingsdale Public School for 72 scholars.

The electric light is likely to be installed at the Coast Hospital.

All wages boards' awards, with amendments to date incorporated therein, in connection with the building trades, are now obtainable in a handy 60-page book, compiled by Mr. L. Zions.

In the office of Mr. G. M'Kinnon, architect, plans are in course of preparation for a large factory in Buckingham-street, city, for four cottages at Coogee, for three cottages at Ryde, for two cottages at Bondi, and for a shop at Marrickville.

Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects, will call tenders this week for fitting up a saloon bar and making a number of alterations to a large city hotel.

In the office of Mr. J. T. M'Carthy, architect, plans are in course of preparation for a residence at Point Piper, and another at Cremorne.

CONTRACTS.

Contracts were let last week as follows:—

Ryde.—Erection of a villa. Mr. G. McKinnon, architect, Mr. T. Roper, builder.

Eastwood.—Erection of a villa. Mr. G. McKinnon, architect, Mr. T. Gillespie, builder.

Neutral Bay.—Erection of five cottages. Mr. G. McKinnon, architect, Mr. H. Gordon, builder.

Darlinghurst.—Erection of a church. Messrs. Nangle and Nurzey, architects, Messrs. W. Gawne and Son, builders.

City.—Erection of banking premises, King-street, for the Australian Bank of Commerce. Messrs. Robertson and Marks, architects, Mr. L. Thomas, builder.

TENDERS.

City.—Rebuilding Greenhill's hotel, Goulburn and Alberto streets. Messrs. Halligan and Wilton, architects, Equitable-buildings, George-street.

Campsie.—Erection of a four-roomed brick cottage. Plans at 113 Campbell-street, Newtown.

City.—Erection of club buildings and assembly hall. Mr. G. L. Grant, architect, 14 Castlereagh-street.

Guildford.—Erection of a weatherboard church for the Methodist denomination. Tenders close December 31 with the Rev. W. Pearson, Hutchinson-street, Granville.

Darlington.—Erection of new premises, City-road. Plans at 47 Elizabeth-street, city.

Manly.—Additions to a residence at Fairlight-street. Mr. Arthur H. Wright, architect, 68½ Pitt-street.

Haberfield.—Erection of a Presbyterian manse. Plans with Mr. Pick, Jeobil, Winchcombe-avenue. Closing date December 14.

Surry Hills.—Erection of factory premises for Messrs. Go Bo Brothers. Plans on the job, 52 Reservoir-street, Surry Hills. Mr. J. Frank White, architect, 94 Pitt-street.

Rozelle.—Erection of a block of shops, and also extensive alterations to shop property. Separate tenders. Mr. J. E. Justelius, architect, 49 Castlereagh-street.

Drummoyne.—Erection of three cottages, Mr. Cyril Blacket, architect, 5 Bond-street. Tenders close December 19.

Coogee.—Erection of a brick residence in Arden-street. Mr. Stanley N. Richard, architect, 14 Moore street.

Balmain.—Erection of a brick destructor for the Co-operative Box Company. Messrs. Hector Kidd and F. Ernest Stowe, joint architects and engineers, 112 Pitt-street.

Pymble.—Erection of a residence. Messrs. Power and Adam, architects, George and Wynyard streets.

Muswellbrook.—Extensive additions in stone to the Roman Catholic Church. Tenders close 17th inst. Mr. James Hicks, architect, Muswellbrook.

Darlinghurst.—Additions and alterations in Macleay-street. Close Friday next. Messrs. Joseland and Vernon, architects.

Molong.—Erection of the Freemason's Hotel. Tenders close December 20. Messrs. Eaton and Bates, architects, Challis House, Martin-place, Sydney.

LOCAL GOVERNMENT WORKS.

Waugoola Shire.—Construction of a bridge over the Belubula River at Cherry Tree Falls. Plans at the Shire Association Office, Spring-street, Sydney; Borenore Shire office, Cudal; and Waugoola Shire office, Cowra. Tenders close January 12. Deposit of 5 per cent. with tenders.

Newtown.—Annual contracts, including supply of metal and other material, brickpaving work, etc. Tenders close with the town clerk on 29th inst.

Hay.—Electric lighting of the town of Hay and the electrical pumping of the municipal water supply and sewerage for a term of 15 years. Tenders are to be in the hands of the town clerk, Hay, on January 3.

City.—Supply and delivery of arc lamp carbons, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, February 6; supply and delivery of motors for a period of 12 months, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Monday, January 30; erection and completion of entrance steps from Elizabeth-street to Hyde Park, Sydney, until 3 o'clock p.m. on Wednesday, December 14.

Waverley.—Annual contracts, including kerbing and guttering, supply of metal, blacksmith's work, cartage, etc. Tenders close to-morrow with the town clerk of Waverley.

GOVERNMENT CONTRACTS.

TENDERS ACCEPTED.

Tenders have been accepted for the following Public works for the week ended 10th instant:—

Government Architect's Branch.—Additions to assistant superintendent's quarters at the Hospital for Insane, Parramatta—L. Whitehead, Parramatta, £160/5/; rearrangement of drainage, fencing, and tarpaving at the Technical College, Granville—T. H. Harvey, Parramatta, £64/16/; erection and completion of new back verandah to residence at the police station, Pymble—Thos. Grimsley, Leichhardt, £21/10/.

Irrigation and Drainage Works.—Sinking an artesian bore in the Gilsoona Bore Water Trust district—Kenneth Stewart, Coonamble—11 per cent. below schedule rates; sinking an artesian bore in the Yowie Bore Water Trust district—Kenneth Stewart, Coonamble, 11 per cent. below schedule rates; construction of Huco tank, Broken Hill district—R. Treloar, Broken Hill, £1341; construction of Tooringcaa tank, Broken Hill district—R. Treloar, Broken Hill—£1137.

Roads and Bridges Branch.—Caretaking of Gundagai and Coolac Bridges (over Murrumbidgee River and Coolac Creek respectively) for three years from 1st December, 1910—J. Smith, South Gundagai, £65 per annum.

TENDERS RECEIVED.

Tenders for the following works were opened yesterday by the Tender Board of the Public Works Department:—Internal renovations, etc., Public school Enmore, 10 tenders, Mr. J. Wilson, £104, lowest; erection of quarters for matron and nurses, and converting present nurses' quarters into a residence for male attendants, Rookwood Asylum, 6 tenders, Mr. R. R. Wells, £5875, lowest; installation of electric light, Coast Hospital, Little Bay, 4 tenders, The Sydney Electric Engineering Company, £1798, lowest; alterations, etc., to Public school, Thornleigh, 6 tenders, Mr. H. A. Baglee, £108, lowest; internal renovations, Model School, Fort-street, 8 tenders, Mr. James Wilson, £319, lowest; erection of new school building and residence, Public school, Crystal Creek, 5 tenders, Mr. Alfred Modini, £729, lowest; painting, renovations, etc., post and telegraph office, Granville, 8 tenders, Mr. John M'Donald, £79, lowest; additions, etc., to Public school, Glenmore-road, Messrs. W. F. Foster and Co., £3257, lowest; construction of electric tramway from Castlereagh-street to Flinders-street, via Campbell-street, 4 tenders, Mr. Wm. Sommer, £3909 8s 6d, lowest; renewal of fencing, repairs, etc., military premises, Parramatta, 2 tenders, Mr. E. Hewson, £38, lowest; erection of Public school, at Opalc (late Lightning Ridge), 1 tender, Mr. E. Knowles, £885, lowest; internal renovations, Public school, Kegworth, 6 tenders, Mr. T. Grimsley, £85, lowest; improvements and repairs to school and teacher's residence, Public school, Clifton, 6 tenders, Mr. H. C. Stone, £669 15s, lowest; internal renovations, Public school, Woolwich, 6 tenders, Messrs. Bartlett Bros. and Wickham, £22 17s 6d, lowest; laying on water to school and teacher's residence, Public school, Castle Hill, 6 tenders, Mr. Tom L. Stoney, £24 12s 6d, lowest; provision of an accumulator room, with holes for cable runs, etc, post and telegraph office, Edgecliff, 3 tenders, Mr. W. Greenfield, £56 9s 6d, lowest; erection of station buildings at Cullivel and Urana, second section, Lockhart to Clear Hills railway, 5 tenders, Mr. John Allibone, £2081, lowest; internal renovations, Public school, Ermington, 3 tenders, Messrs. Anderson Bros., £18 6s, lowest; repairs, renewals, painting, etc., magazines, Newington, 2 tenders, to be reported upon; recovering dome and minor repairs, Government Savings Bank, Parramatta, 3 tenders, to be reported upon; erection of back verandah and minor repairs, post-office, St. Marys, 1 tender, to be reported upon; equipment of science room, Public school, Dulwich Hill, 1 tender, to be reported upon; additions and alterations to southern wing of school, etc., Public school, Randwick, 10 tenders, to be reported upon.

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BIRTHS.

BINSTEAD.—December 2, 1910, to Mr. and Mrs. H. A. Binstead—a daughter (Beatrice Marion).

CAMPER.—December 6, at Frieda Villa, 28 Copeland-street, Alexandria, the wife of Charles Alexander Camper—a daughter. (Both doing well.)

DEATHS.

BANNISTER.—December 9, at Altona, Geelong, Victoria, Clara, the much-loved sister of Mrs. J. Finney, Newcastle, N.S.W.

BOURKE.—December 12, 1910, at her residence, Cowper-street, Granville, Mary, beloved wife of Thomas Bourke, aged 65 years.

CATHRO.—Doris Elsie, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Cathro, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, aged 7 months.

COLLINS.—December 10, 1910, at the Mater Misericordiae Hospital, North Sydney, Caroline Mary, beloved wife of E. J. Collins, manager of the Australian Bank of Commerce, Limited, Tamworth. R.I.P.

CUNNINGHAM.—December 8, at Tuggeranong, Jane Cynthia, aged 20 years, eldest daughter of James and Mary G. Cunningham.

EASTMUIR.—December 12, 1910, at his residence, 6 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, James Eastmuir, aged 70 years. R.I.P.

FERGUSON.—December 12, at her parents' residence, Bellambi Hotel, Bellambi, Alma Ruth, beloved daughter of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Ferguson, aged 19 years.

HEBBLEWHITE.—December 11, at his residence, Lynwood, Baltimore-street, Campsie, Charles Josiah Hebblewhite, aged 56 years.

JOUBERT.—November 21, at Port Moresby, Papua, Jules Ernest, dearly loved son of Jules E. and E. J. Joubert, of Lismore, in his 23rd year.

KASLIN.—At her mother's residence, Producers' Club Hotel, Waymouth-street, Adelaide, Clara, beloved and only daughter of Mrs. Carl August, after a short illness, in her 19th year.

MAYER.—December 12, 1910, at 25 Thornley-street, Leichhardt, Casper Robert Mayer, formerly of Queensland. At Rest.

NEWMAN.—December 12, 1910, at Sydney, Margaret Newman, widow of the late George Newman, police magistrate, Ingham, Queensland.

O'HARA.—December 12, 1910, at his residence, Rozel, Harbour-street, Mosman, John, late of Lancefield and Kulamattie, Victoria, in his 54th year. Melbourne papers please copy.

QUILTY.—December 12, at her late residence, 127 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, Jane, beloved wife of J. F. Quilty and second daughter of Mr. Charles Robinson, J.P., of Berry, aged 45 years.

SHAW.—December 12, 1910, at the residence of her son-in-law, R. S. T. Luscombe, Frances Shaw, relict of the late John Shaw, in her eighty-first year.

WOLFE.—At his late residence, 4 Grove-street, Bondi, Garabaldi Wolfe, late of Melbourne, aged 43 years.

YATES.—December 9, 1910, at her residence, No. 2 Clarendon-road, Stanmore, Hannah Maria, relict of the late J. G. Yates, and beloved mother of George, Frank, and Sadie Yates, aged 45 years.

IN MEMORIAM.

BRUDGAM.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Mary Brudgam, who died at Sydney Hospital December 13, 1909. At rest. Inserted by her loving husband, Chris. Brudgam.

BRUDGAM.—In sad remembrance of my beloved daughter, Mary Brudgam, who died December 13, 1909. Sadly missed. Inserted by her sorrowing father, Henry Zahra.

BRUDGAM.—In loving memory of my dear sister, Mary Brudgam, who died at Sydney Hospital December 13, 1909.

I mourn for you, dear sister,
But not with outward show;
For those who mourn sincerely
Mourn silently and low.

Inserted by her loving sister, Lillie Zahra.

BRUDGAM.—In sad but ever-loving memory of my dear sister and auntie, Mary Brudgam, who passed peacefully away at the Sydney Hospital on December 13, 1909. R.I.P.

Not dead to us, we loved her dear,
Not lost, but gone before;
She lives with us in memory still,
And will for evermore.

Inserted by her sorrowing sister, Rose Hinnem, also her four nieces, Rita, Dorothy, and little Rosie and Daphne Hinnem.

BRUDGAM.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Mary Brudgam, who died December 13, 1909.

Lips I have kissed they are faded and cold;
Hands I have clasped they are covered with mould;
The form I have pressed it is missing to-day;
Gone our darling sister, faded away.

Inserted by her sorrowing sister and brother-in-law, Annie and Alf. Johns.

BRUDGAM.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear auntie, who passed away December 13, 1909.

Gone is the face we loved so dear;
Silent the voice we longed to hear.

Inserted by her loving nieces and nephew, Lily, Alma, Sylvia, Vera, and Harry Johns.

BRUDGAM.—In loving memory of our dear friend, Mary Brudgam, who died at Sydney Hospital December 13, 1909. Never forgotten. Inserted by her old friends, Jack and Ursula Johnson.

CARRICK.—In sorrowing remembrance of my dearly loved husband and our dear daddy, John Joseph Carrick, who departed this life 13th December, 1909.

Do not ask if we miss him,
There is such a vacant place.
Can we e'er forget his footsteps,
And his dear familiar face.
Time has passed and still we miss him,
Words would fail our love to tell;
But in heaven we hope to meet him—
Jesus doeth all things well.
What though in lonely grief I sigh,
For friends, dear husband, no long nigh;
They miss you most who loved you best,
Only those that have lost can tell
Submissive would I still reply.

Inserted by his lonely and sorrowful wife, Margaret Carrick, little children, John, Milona, Norman, and his sincere sister-in-law, Florence Mary Antoine.

CARRICK.—In loving memory of our dear son, brother, grandson, and nephew, John Joseph Carrick, who departed this life 13th December, 1909. Inserted by his mother, brother, grandparents, and uncle and aunt. R.I.P.

CARRICK.—In sad but loving remembrance of our dear son-in-law, John Joseph Carrick, who departed this life on the 13th December, 1909.

We miss thee from our home, dear Jack;
We miss thee from thy place;
A shadow o'er our life is cast,
We miss the sunshine of thy face.
We miss thy kind and willing hand,
Thy fond and earnest care;
Our home is dark without thee,
We miss thee everywhere.

Inserted by his loving father and mother-in-law, Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Antoine, and family, Vincent-street, Mosman.

CARRICK.—In loving remembrance of my dearly beloved brother-in-law, James Carrick, who departed this life December 13, 1909. Inserted by his brother-in-law and sister-in-law, Mr. J. and L. Antoine, and family. Dead, but not forgotten.

CHANT.—In loving remembrance of my beloved husband, Joseph Chant, died December 13, 1909, at 85 Forbes-street, after a painful illness. Inserted by his wife and family, Mrs. J. Chant, sen. Peace, perfect peace.

CHANT.—In sad and loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life December 13, 1909, at his residence, Forbes-street, city. Inserted by his loving son, Joseph, and wife, also his grandchildren, Percy, Emily, Violet, Arthur, and Rita.

CHISHOLM.—In sad and loving memory of my dear wife and our dear mother, who departed this life December 13, 1907, at Hurstville.

Three years ago to-day
Since our dear mother passed away.
Friends may think we have forgotten you
When at times they see us smile;
But they little know what aching hearts
Those smiles hide all the while.

Inserted by her loving husband, Hugh Chisholm, and family, Aleck, Annie, Angus, Flo., Don., Jock, Maggie, and Betty.

COCHRANE.—In loving memory of our dear son and brother, James Henry Cochrane, who was accidentally drowned in George's River, Campbelltown, December 13, 1908. Inserted by his loving parents, brother, and sisters.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of my dear wife, Lily Mabel, who departed this life December 13th, 1908, at her late residence, Mark-street, Hunter's Hill. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her loving husband.

COLLISON.—In loving remembrance of my beloved daughter and my dear sister, Lily Mabel, who was taken from our midst for the better land December 13, 1908. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by her loving mother and brother, Phil. Waller.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of my dear daughter and our dear sister, Lily Mabel Collison, who departed this life December 13, 1908, at Mark-street, Hunter's Hill. Rest in peace. Inserted by her fond mother, sister, and brother-in-law, Letty and Jack Solomon.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear Lily, who passed away December 13, 1908.

Death took a loved one from our home,
But never from our hearts.

Inserted by her father and mother-in-law and family.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lily Mabel Collison, who departed this life December 13, 1908, at Mark-street, Hunter's Hill. Inserted by her loving brother and sister-in-law, Bert and Lillie Waller.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lily Mabel Collison, who departed this life December 13th, 1908, at Mark-street, Hunter's Hill. At rest. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Winnie and Max Neimier.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Lily Mabel Collison, died 13th December, 1908. Safe in the arms of Jesus. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, Fred. and Nellie Behagg.

COLLISON.—Sacred to the memory of our dear sister, Lily Mabel, who departed this life December 13, 1908. Gone, but not forgotten. Inserted by her sister and brother-in-law, E. and R. Weir.

COLLISON.—In sad but loving memory of our dear sister, Lily Mabel, who departed this life 13th December, 1908. Never shall your memory fade. Inserted by her loving sister and brother-in-law, J. and J. Gammie.

COLLISON.—In loving remembrance of our dear sister-in-law, Lily Mabel Collison, who departed this life December 13th, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law and brother-in-law, L. and H. Collison.

COLLISON.—In ever-loving memory of our dear sister (Lily Mabel), who passed away December 13, 1908. Call not back the dear departed. Inserted by her ever-loving brother and sister-in-law, Will and Ethel Walker.

COLLISON.—In loving memory of Lily Collison, who died at Hunter's Hill, December 13th, 1908. Inserted by her loving sister-in-law, Beatrice Collison, West Maitland.

CUBIS.—A loving tribute to the memory of our dear mother, Emily Grace Cubis, who departed this life on December 13, 1909. Inserted by her ever-loving daughters, Ethel and Gertrude.

CUBIS.—A tribute of love to the memory of our dear mother, Emily Grace Cubis, who departed this life on December 13, 1909. Inserted by her loving sons, Sid. and Fred.

DODWELL.—In sad but loving memory of our darling daughter, May (nee Cork), who departed this life December 13, 1909. Loved by all who knew her. Not lost, but only gone before. Inserted by her loving mother, sisters, and brothers.

DOWNES.—In loving memory of my dear daughter, Elizabeth Downes, who departed this life December 13, 1896, leaving memories death can never take away. Inserted by her loving mother and son, C. Dobbie and Sidney Downes. Sadly missed.

DOWNES.—In loving memory of our dear sister, Elizabeth Downes, who departed this life December 13, 1896. To memory ever dear. Inserted by her loving sisters and brothers, Jane, Nellie, Maggie, Kate, Jack, and Joseph.

GOLLAN.—In loving memory of our dear father, who departed this life December 13, 1909.

Short and sudden was the call
Of him so dearly loved by all;
For oft we shed a silent tear—
His memory still is very dear.

Inserted by his loving children, Hector, William, Donald, Maude, and Irene.

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CAIRNS.—Masonic Lodge Shaw Stewart, No. 102.—The Officers and Members of the above are kindly requested to attend the Funeral of the WIFE of Bro. Dave Robert Cairns; to leave her late residence, 80 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Rookwood Cemetery, via Petersham Station.

EDWIN CORBETT, W.M.,
and ROBERT SMALLWOOD, Secretary.

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IN MEMORIAM.

HARMER.—In loving memory of Charles Henry Harmer, who departed this life December 14, 1909, at Royal Prince Alfred Hospital. Deeply regretted. Melbourne and Brisbane papers please copy. By Miss C. Edwards, 22 Metropolitan-road, Enmore.

HARRISON.—In loving memory of our dear father, John Churcher Harrison, who departed this life December 13, 1907, aged 72 years. Inserted by his affectionate daughters, Jennie and Jessie.

LEE.—In loving memory of my dear husband and our dear father, Philip Lee, who died at Bombala, after a short illness, December 13th, 1909. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children, Ed. and Phyllis.

MATTHEWS.—In sad but loving memory of our dear son and brother, Herbert Harold (Bert), who departed this life December 13, 1909, aged 19 years 11 months. Inserted by his loving parents, brothers, and sisters.

OLDHAM.—A sacred tribute of everlasting love to the memory of my darling brave soldier son and our dearly loved brother, the late Trooper T. J. Oldham (Joe), No. 3, N.S.W. Bushmen, killed in action at De Witts Kranz, S. Africa, December 13, 1901, aged 21 years. Inserted by his ever-sorrowing mother and brothers, Edwin, Stanley, and Bob.

OLDHAM.—In sad but loving memory of my dearly beloved comrade, Trooper Joe Oldham, No. 3, N.S.W. Bushmen, killed in action in S. Africa, December 13th, 1901. Buried with all military honours. Inserted by Jack Ellis, A.M. Corps.

SPELLMAN.—In loving and affectionate memory of my dear husband and our father, Thomas Spellman, who died at Gundagai Hospital on December 9, 1909. Inserted by his sorrowing wife and children. R.I.P.

WALLER.—In loving memory of our dear sister and auntie, Lily, who departed this life on December 13, 1908, in her 19th year. Inserted by her brother and sister, Frederick and Mary Waller, Mary and Freddie.

RETURN THANKS.

Mr. THOMAS MITCHELL and FAMILY desire to tender their heartfelt THANKS to all kind friends for letters, cards, telegrams, and floral tributes in their late sad bereavement. They specially desire to thank Dr. Hastings, Messrs. Butcher Bros., Mrs. Forster, Mrs. Bows, Mrs. Kidd, and other neighbours for kind acts and practical sympathy shown both to the deceased and those left to mourn their loss.

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The Sydney Morning Herald.

TUESDAY, DECEMBER 13, 1910.

THE RAILWAYS AND THE REFERENDUM.

What is likely to be the attitude of the railway employees of New South Wales to the referendum? At first sight they may be considered certain to vote "Yes," because the worker is inclined to think that the more concentrated is the power which controls wages and salaries the more likely is everyone to get a rise. The average railway employee is a supporter of the Labour party. His unions link him with the Trades Hall on the political side, and it is quite reasonable to assume that the Federal Government included railway servants in its referendum proposals to secure their vote for the whole. But why should Mr. Hughes and his colleagues assume that the railway servants of New South Wales will vote "Yes" on April 26? The latter are now under a Labour Government, with ever-improving conditions. It may be a plausible assumption that the railway men of Victoria will do so, because they have no love for the State Government, or at any rate no pleasant memories of the firm stand taken by Mr. W. H. Irvine when Premier. But, even in the case of the southern State we fail to see why there should be any great disposition to surrender advantages which undoubtedly exist under the present order for a possible advantage which can only accrue if unification eventually comes about. The devil they know is hardly likely to drive them so hard as the demon of uniformity which is to rule all Australia through one railway system. The wider the area of management the more difficult must it be for the average servant to get a hearing, or to obtain redress for grievances. This is especially true when the business is that of a great railway, soon to be placed under political control. But while this applies with considerable force to other States, it is pre-eminently true of New South Wales. The railway servants of this State enjoy advantages which place them on a plane of their own, and to give the Commonwealth the power to lay hands upon the management of the system without accepting any responsibility is certainly to impair their own well-being.

Just for the sake of argument, we will take the superannuation fund, which was made possible last session by the outgoing Liberal Government. It is not necessary to raise the question here whether the fund has been established on a sound basis. It is enough that the State is committed to one of the most liberal schemes for assisting its servants in old age that was ever placed before Parliament. We know of nothing to compare with it for provisions which place everybody in such a favourable position. Those who have studied these provisions are sure that the State will have to find a substantial and an increasing sum of money every year if faith is to be kept with the railway employees. This is, no doubt, as it should be in what must now be considered a definite contract. But what will happen should the proposed amendments to the Federal Constitution take from the State its power to keep faith? This question may be put aside by Labour leaders as unnecessary and absurd; yet it is clear that if a majority of the electors of Australia vote "Yes" on April 26, and a majority of the States do likewise, power will be given to the Federal Industrial Court to upset State finance. Inroads will then be possible upon the railway revenue of any State without reference to its special difficulties or commitments, and the new superannuation fund may have to go in the crash. Are the railway servants of this State prepared to take the risk? We doubt it.

GERMAN NAVAL EXPENDITURE.

In one of its aspects especially the German Budget has come to have considerable interest for the people of Great Britain. The introduction into the Reichstag of the financial proposals of the year gives occasion for more or less open statement of naval policy; and few subjects nowadays hold more of vital concern to the British Empire than that of Germany's battleship intentions. It was known six weeks ago that certain rumours of delay in laying down the four Dreadnoughts programmed for this year had been officially denied by the Berlin authorities, and it was known also that not only would those ships be ready at the appointed time, but, further, that the recent triumph of the British Admiralty in the introduction of 13.5-inch guns had been received in Germany, to quote a German Admiralty memorandum on the subject, "with greater equanimity than certain London newspaper articles would indicate." If that latter suggestion means anything at all, it means that the pre-eminence of the British 13.5-inch gun is to go the way of the pre-eminence of the British Dreadnought of other days, and that the gun capacity of the German ships now under construction is to excel even the formidable standard inaugurated by the Orion. But the proposed expenditure for the navy in the coming year, as stated in the Budget Speech of the Secretary to the Imperial Treasury, has more significance than of detail merely.

If, as the cabled remarks of Herr Wermuth suggest, the extraordinary expenditure on the navy is to end with next year, and the ordinary expenditure on the navy is to go on increasing until 1917, a distinction without a difference is set up in regard to battleship policy which will not be likely to euro British naval determination to any extent. The expenditure necessary to the German programme may cease to be extraordinary expenditure if technically so regarded, but care will be taken, without doubt, that the proposed continuous additions to ordinary expenditure shall be sufficient to compass that programme. Nor will the "danger year," as observed by a great body of British opinion, be any the less likely to take shape, for that calculation of a danger year is based upon the programme, and the programme is known. Thus nothing so far disclosed by the Imperial Secretary to the Treasury has power to lessen the importance to England of her naval problem. Recognition of the essential fact, as recently stated by Captain Mahan, that "the one salvation from war is readiness for war," will remain to her as irrefutably her best chance for the developments of the future. Even when the smoke and stir of the present election campaign have passed, and the veto and Home Rule and all the varied antagonisms of party have been smoothed into adjustment, the problem of the navy will persist, the problem; that is, as to how far watchful care of the one outstanding pre-eminence of the nation is to be merged in confidence, and the strength of ships diminished to meet a need no longer regarded as vital. As a matter of fact, some portion of the present election excitement has that problem for not the least of its objectives.

INDUSTRIAL LAW.

The deputation that yesterday waited on the Minister for Labour brought out several results of no slight interest. Some of the interest was intrinsic to a difficult subject, any attempt to grapple with which ought to receive sympathy. But the public interest in the matter hinged on the peculiar position of a Government pledged on the one hand to placate the Trades Hall, and on the other charged with the somewhat responsible business of carrying on the government of the country with some approach to common sense. A curious situation thus developed. The Labour Council asked for certain amendments in industrial legislation; but Mr. Beeby, with a fine dramatic air, exclaimed, in effect, reform it altogether. It is curious in the first place that the representatives of the Trades Hall did not ask for the "altogether," and it is perhaps indicative of the nervous prostration the Government finds itself threatened with that it should forthwith promise not merely the whole hog, but a much larger hog than the deputation asked for. The requests of the deputation were for the most part ridiculous. They of course demanded the instant repeal of the "Coercion" Act—the only measure that went a hundred yards towards making arbitration a success at that moment of crisis when arbitration was most required. They demanded not merely preference to unionists, but the absolute non-recognition by arbitration law of any other persons. They were out to capture all Government departments, and bring them under the iron heel of the Trades Hall—incidentally threatening dislocation to all Government enterprises whenever labour is dissatisfied with its lot.

In reply to all this Mr. Beeby made a really noble effort to rise to a great occasion. Did the deputation ask much? He would promise much more. Accordingly as their faith in Mr. M'Gowen, so be it unto them. This utterance would scarcely be worthy of comment but for the fact that it is the first clear and determinate expression of what the Government intends to do to satisfy its followers. All our experience of industrial arbitration, it seems, is to go overboard. Not merely the so-called "Coercion" Act, but the Industrial Disputes Act itself is to be repealed, and there is to be a return to the principles of the "original" Act which was tried and found lamentably wanting years ago. The utter breakdown of the "original" Act was the only possible motive for the introduction of the Industrial Disputes Act, which has worked on the whole better than its authors had imagined in their wildest dreams. But it surely is one of the most ironical of life's little ironies that Mr. Beeby should have to select precisely that feature of the Industrial Disputes Act which is essentially Mr. Wade's contribution to the subject as that which is to be preserved. Wages boards are retained, and whatever the new bill may do in the matter of grouping of trades or of the reorganisation of the legal machinery of industrial arbitration, the two things which Mr. Beeby sees to be essential are the maintenance of the boards and the maintenance of disciplinary measures, in other words, coercion in some form or other. These essentials thoroughly secured, it may be doubted whether Mr. Wade will find very much to object to in the outlines of Labour's new measure. In matters of detail it may well be that the experience of the last two years will furnish grounds for changes which will make for the efficiency of the boards and the Court, and in so far no one will question the right of the Government to amend the Act. But seeing how much of existing legislation must be maintained, both because it is sound in principle, and because continuity of our legal system is required, it seems a pity that the whole Act has to be recast to secure minor amendments. One thing may, however, result which may be worth the trouble. A rose by another name may smell sweeter. Wages boards and coercion blessed by Labour may be acceptable, and even praiseworthy, when wages boards and coercion under another regime may be, to quote the immortal phrase of our Broken Hill friends, "unmitigated Wadeism."

THE RAINS.

The most welcome feature of the tropical rainstorm is, that in this State, at least, it seems to have caused the heaviest falls in the districts most in need. Although last night's official forecast prepares us for a continuation of the falls in the central and western districts, with some extensions west, the southern end of the wheat belt, which is carrying more than half of this year's crop, had escaped with a few light showers. If the scope of the distribution remains thus, the State will reap great benefit without much offsetting loss; but if the standing wheat gets a drenching at this period of the season the loss may be very serious indeed. Very moist conditions over the south-western slopes and Riverina would not only interrupt the harvesting of the earlier crops, but would damage the grain, which this year promises to show unusual quality. In the middle and north-west, where the falls have been heavy, some damage will be done as it is, but as it happens the yield from these parts will not be very large in any case. With a falling market and a none too encouraging prospect ahead in the world's great buying centres, the grower is not in the mood to accept seasonal calamities with the best of grace. Otherwise, however, the rain will be a splendid gift to the stock districts. For some time past the arrivals at Homebush, especially of sheep and lambs, have been showing the effects of stress of weather. As a result the market has been ruling very low for all but prime stock, which are difficult to obtain. The coast, from the Queensland border to as far south as Moruya, seems to have been well favoured, thus ensuring a continuance of high milk production well into the summer. Here, again, however, the market is not, at the moment, seconding the season. The export of dairy produce this year has been large, but brighter oversea markets could be hoped for. On the mining fields the rains will give an impetus to activities. Especially is this so in the New England tin districts, where dredges have been hung up, and co-operative parties of miners have had to stack their wash for the want of water to stream it. With the metal again at a high price, there is now every inducement to make the most of the opportunities. As far as the metropolitan area is concerned the thorough soaking comes as an agreeable variant of a tolerably long spell of dry weather, which was wilting the gardens, despite the attentions of the hose. The catchment area has shared to some extent, and there should now be enough water in the Prospect and Cataract dams to put the Water Board at ease for quite a considerable time to come.

The Week in London.—Our special correspondent in London, writing on November 11 (page 3), notices Sir Harry Rawson's funeral, and then passes on to some parallels and some contrasts between industrial troubles in France and Wales as compared with troubles that we have known in this country.

To-day's Parliament.—The bill to amend the Electoral Act will be the first subject of discussion when the Legislative Assembly meets this afternoon. The Murrumbidgee Canals Irrigation Bill will be brought forward by Mr. Griffith. A small measure to legalise the opening of trust accounts in connection with agricultural matters will be introduced by the Treasurer, and also another to enable resumed city areas to be leased instead of sold.

Consolidation of Laws.—The work of consolidating the various statute laws initiated by the Minister for Justice (Mr. Holman) has practically been commenced by Judge Heydon and his staff. His Honor has assured the Minister that the task will not interfere with his duties in the Industrial Court.

The Third Destroyer.—From time to time parts of the Australian destroyer Warrego have come to hand, and now Cockatoo Island is the scene of a warship in the making—the first fighting vessel ever built in Australia, and the third of the Commonwealth fleet; the other destroyers (Parramatta and Yarra) are now in Melbourne. The keel of the Warrego has been laid, and many of the frames set up. The numerous parts brought out from England are being put together with a degree of expedition which is surprising. The men who went home for the special purpose of studying British shipbuilding methods can certainly claim to have derived practical benefit. So far only framework construction has been carried out, but when the practical reconstruction of the vessel is put in hand—as it will be in the course of probably a week or so—from 150 to 200 hands will be employed, and they should make a considerable advance towards the early completion of the vessel. Though it only requires in this case the putting together of the parts, the practical illustration of building a warship which this involves will, it is expected, be of lasting benefit to our tradesmen, who, with the instructors they now have, may be relied upon to devote their special knowledge and skill to the probable construction of future vessels for the Australian fleet.

Workmen's Trams.—The State Ministers favour an extension of the system of workmen's trams in the direction of concessions being given to juniors and apprentices travelling to and from their work. More frequent services are also advocated. The matter rests, however, with the Chief Commissioner, who has been communicated with on the subject. His reply is now awaited.

A Question of Commission.—Among other matters coming within the jurisdiction of the Probate Court is the fixing of commission to be paid to trustees or executors on moneys collected by them in connection with estates placed in their hands. Naturally it is to their interest to impress the Court with the fact that they have been put to a considerable amount of trouble and worry in carrying out their duties. In one case yesterday the sum on which commission was asked for was so small as to provoke comment on the part of Mr. Justice Street. His Honor deprecated putting an estate to the expense of an application for commission on such an amount, the collection of which could not have cast upon the trustees much mental disquietude or physical labour. He recommended them to renew the application when the amount collected was more substantial.

Centralisation in Law.—Mr. Justice Pring commented yesterday, in No. 2 Jury Court, on the fact that a case had been brought to Sydney from Gilgandra to be tried. "It is to be regretted," his Honor said, "that the witnesses should have been brought down here from Gilgandra, at an expense of £60 or £70, for the purpose of the trial of this action, when it could have been tried in their own district. Courts are established in country centres for the express purpose of trying actions, and thus save the expense incurred in coming to Sydney." It may be added that the fear of local prejudices often prompts clients to bring actions in Sydney, and thus incur the extra expense and trouble involved.

Steamer Sussex in Collision.—The steamer Sussex, which arrived yesterday from Liverpool with 61 immigrants for New Zealand ports, was in collision, when entering Las Palmas, with the steamer Newstead, on October 21. The collision occurred at night. The Newstead was struck amidships, and as a result of the impact was thrown ashore. The Sussex had her bow badly damaged, and the forepeak flooded. The flooding caused considerable alarm amongst the passengers. The vessel proceeded to an anchorage, where temporary repairs were effected to enable her to continue the voyage. When she entered Port Jackson yesterday her bow was noticed to be badly twisted and damaged down to the forefoot. The vessel, which came here for coal, will proceed to New Zealand in a few days.

To-morrow is the last day for payment of 1910 land tax without fine.

It having been pointed out that the distances covered by the first and second teams in the six days' bicycle race in New York were the same, the Pacific cable authorities here wired to Vancouver, and ascertained that this fact was so stated in the original message.

The sum of £2680 [illegible] 7d was paid in stamp duty in respect to the wills of deceased persons for the week ending December 10.

OUR NEW STORY.

MALICE AFORETHOUGHT.

Lovers of Mr. William Le Queux will read his new novel, "Malice Aforethought," with relish. The story centres around Thyra Berentsen, the delightful daughter of a particularly hardy Norseman, whose lines are cast among the far northern fisheries which are worked from the coast of Lapland. Thyra is loved, as she inevitably must be by more than one man, but particularly by a Russian who "conceals the claw within the velvet paw," and by an Englishman who stays to play the better and more surprising part. Mr. Le Queux's skill as a schemer of plots rarely has been displayed to better advantage. Ingeniously adapted to the exigencies of the unexpected, the story teems with exciting incident, and the movement goes with a rush from the opening chapter at Monte Carlo till eventually the way is found to peace at Vardo in the frozen north in the last. The leading characters are strongly drawn, and the reader is introduced to unfamiliar but fascinating scenes in the mysterious places which abut on the Arctic circle. This rousing story will commence in the issue of the "Herald" of December 17, and will continue from day to day until completed.

VANCOUVER SERVICE.

THE PORTS OF CALL.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

It has been intimated to the Commonwealth Ministry that Sir James Mills, of the Union Steamship Company, will if required visit Melbourne and confer with the Ministry regarding the Vancouver service. The Union Steamship Company was the only company to tender for the service, and a discussion is now proceeding regarding the ports of call and the inclusion of New Zealand. Sir James Mills has recently returned to Wellington from San Francisco, and in the communication regarding his probable visit to Melbourne it is stated that if the need for his presence is not pressing he will postpone the trip until after a meeting of his company in January. The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) has replied that it will be convenient to the Commonwealth Ministry if Sir James reaches Melbourne at the end of next month, although at that date the Postmaster-General will be away in Western Australia.

STORM OFF CAPE HORN.

CAPTAIN WASHED OVERBOARD.

OVERDUE BARQUE REPORTED.

The Sydney Marine Underwriters and Salvage Association received a cablegram yesterday announcing the arrival of the British barque Annesley at Queenstown. This vessel left Melbourne on September 7 for Falmouth with 28,976 bags of wheat. She ran into a gale off Cape Horn, during which she was continuously swept from stem to stern. Her starboard bulwarks were washed away. Captain Thomas, the commander, was carried overboard by a big sea and was lost. The Annesley had made a good passage to Queenstown—95 days.

Another cable received by the underwriters reported that the barque Septa, which left Fremantle on July 13 for the English Channel, passed the Lizard yesterday. She was then 151 days out.

TO-DAY.

Criterion Theatre: "The Prince and the Beggar Maid," 8.
Theatre Royal: "Our Miss Gibbs," 7.45.
Palace Theatre: "The Prince Chap," 8.
Tivoli Theatre: Vaudeville, 7.50.
National Amphitheatre: 7.45.
Glaciarium: West's Pictures, 8.
Lyceum Theatre: Spencer's Theatrescope, 8.
Bijou Theatre: Moving Pictures, 8.
Zoological Gardens and Aquarium: 9.30 to 5.30.
Colonial Theatre: Moving Pictures, 11 to 11.
Fairyland Trip: No. 7 Jetty, 10, 2.
Fanciful Follies, Venusia: Mosman, 8.15.
Bemes o' th' Barn Band: Manly Oval, 8.
Metropolitan Band: Wynyard Reserve, 8.
Town Hall: Herr Kretschmann's Concert, 7.45.
Dr. [illegible] Harcourt: Lecture, Unitarian Church, Hyde Park, 8.
[illegible]: Miller v Barry, 8.

PERSONAL.

Senator Pearce (Minister for Defence), Lieutenant-Colonel Legge (Quartermaster-General of the Forces), and Commander Pethebridge (Secretary for Defence) left Melbourne for Albury by the Sydney express yesterday afternoon to inspect the "area" officers and non-commissioned officers now in camp of training there.

At an adjourned meeting of the University senate yesterday, it was resolved, on the recommendation of the Faculty of Science, to nominate Mr. W. N. Benson, B.Sc., to the science research scholarship offered by the Royal Commissioners for the Exhibition of 1851 for the year 1911. Mr. Benson proposes to continue his geological researches at the University of Cambridge.

To-day Mr. Frederic Lassetter, the head of the firm of F. Lassetter and Co., will celebrate his 82nd birthday. Mr. Lassetter not only takes the leading part in the conduct of his business with its extensive ramifications, but is still a follower of sport. He attended the test match, and, being an old cricketer in the days of the Albert Ground, has evinced considerable interest in the contest.

Mlle. Antonia Dolores will arrive this morning from Wagga, where she terminated her tour in order to fulfil her promise to sing at the Sykes' complimentary concert on Thursday night.

Mr. James A. Fitzmaurice, a well-known resident of Balmain, and assistant electrician in the General Post Office, has been appointed head of the electrical department in the Post-office at Perth (W.A.). Mr. Fitzmaurice, who left on Saturday to take up his new duties, was entertained at a smoke concert by the Balmain Bowling Club, and presented with a pair of field glasses, and also with a gem-studded bangle for Mrs. Fitzmaurice. He was banqueted by his fellow-Masons, of which body he has long been a prominent member. Mr. Fitzmaurice had a hearty send-off on Saturday.

Mr. H. Constable Weston, who is retiring from the Customs Service, having reached the age limit, was yesterday presented with a gift by the members of the staffs of the warehouse branch and audit offices.

A copy of the will of Mr. David Mackenzie Barry, late of Orange, who died on February 1 last, was filed in the Victorian Probate Office yesterday for sealing purposes. Testator left property in New South Wales valued at £14,667, and personal property in Victoria valued at £11,437 to his widow and children.

THE COMMONWEALTH.

THE LAND TAX.

ORGANISING THE OFFICE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The majority of the Deputy Commissioners of Land Tax are at present in Melbourne. The object of their visit is to attend a conference that has been called by the Commissioner for the purpose of discussing the organisation of the office and the forms to be used. Already the regulations, forms, and instructions have been drafted, and if these are agreed to they will be utilised in the collection of the tax. To-day the Treasurer gave an order to the Australian Paper Mills for 2000 reams of paper for the use of the department in the printing of the forms. The price agreed upon is somewhat in advance of that quoted for the imported material, but as the local paper has passed all tests the Government has decided to grant it a preference.

THE BREAK OF GAUGE.

CONFERENCE RECOMMENDED.

The Minister for Home Affairs has submitted an important recommendation to the Acting Prime Minister with regard to the establishment of a universal railway gauge throughout Australia. He suggests that the Commonwealth should convene a conference of engineers-in-chief of the railways of the different States to discuss the question, and recommends that the Federal Government be represented by Mr. H. Deane, who has done a considerable amount of survey work in connection with the transcontinental line for the Commonwealth.

COUNTERFEIT COINS.

THE COMMONWEALTH REWARD.

The Acting Treasurer (Mr. Frazer) is waiting for particulars concerning the arrest of the two men at North Sydney on a charge of having a coining plant in their possession before making any announcement regarding the payment of the Commonwealth reward to the police. Some months ago the Treasurer decided to offer a reward of £200 for the discovery of a coining plant believed to be in existence and the apprehension of the offenders. Detective Ward and Howard, who arrested the three men at Flemington during the Cup carnival, were granted £20 each. Mr. Frazer is now awaiting the disclosures in the present cases before determining whether the conditions attaching to the £200 reward have been fulfilled, and if so how many of the six detectives who made the search of the house may participate.

ALCOHOL BY POST.

New postal regulations were issued to-day prohibiting alcoholic beverages, excepting samples, being transmitted by post. The regulation reads as follows:—1A (1) The posting of parcels containing wine, spirits, liqueurs, or other alcoholic beverages which (a) are not bona-fide samples not exceeding in the case of wine 6 ounces in weight, and in the case of spirits, liqueurs, or other alcoholic beverages 3 ounces in weight; and (b) are not securely packed in accordance with the regulations and in such a manner that the aggregate weight of the parcel does not exceed, in the case of wines 20 ounces, and in the case of spirits, liqueurs, or other alcoholic beverages 10 ounces, is prohibited. (2) When any parcel posted in contravention of this regulation is found to contain any alcoholic beverage, it shall be sent to the dead-letter office for disposal. The regulation will be provisionally in force for 60 days from to-day, after which, if no representations causing it to be altered are made, it will be made permanent.

THE FEDERAL ELECTIONS.

EXTENSION OF DUAL VOTE.

The officers of the Federal Electoral Department have been engaged since the elections in inquiring as to whether there had been any dual voting, and, if so, to what extent. The result of the inquiry was reported to Mr. O'Malley, Minister for Home Affairs, by the Chief Electoral Officer (Mr. R. C. Oldham) to-day. As there are about a million and a half on the rolls to inquire into every vote would have taken more time than would have been warranted. The system adopted was to select voting lists from city, suburban, and country constituencies in such a way as to secure a fair average. The names on these lists totalled several hundreds of thousands. Mr. Oldham's report to the Minister is to the effect that the investigation does not justify any assumption that dual voting took place. In a number of instances it appeared that some persons may have voted in other electors' names, but these cases, on being inquired into, with the assistance of the police, were explained by the discovery that the electoral officer concerned had ticked off the wrong name, and had not ticked off the name of the person who had voted, which was often found to be similar to the other. In conclusion, Mr. Oldham stated that he was satisfied that presiding officers and assistant presiding officers had performed their duty in a satisfactory manner.

THE REFERENDUM.

EXERCISE OF POWERS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Premier, Mr. Murray, was asked to-day whether he would make any statement on the Acting Prime Minister's memorandum to the State Premiers regarding the extent to which the Commonwealth proposes to exercise its enlarged powers in the event of the constitutional amendments being carried at the referenda next year. "I may say," said Mr. Murray, "that the Government of Victoria expresses no desire for this manifesto to be issued, and it makes one wonder why any amendment of the Constitution is proposed, so infinitesimally small are the changes in legislation which Mr. Hughes contemplates. It is useless for him to pretend that only slight consequences will follow if the Constitution is amended as proposed by the Federal Government. That Government is asking practically for industrial powers without limitation, and it is fair to assume that these powers will be exercised if they are secured."

INDUSTRIAL LEGISLATION.

IMPORTANT MINISTERIAL STATEMENT.

ACTS TO BE REPEALED.

NEW MEASURE PROPOSED.

"COERCION ACT" TO GO.

WAGES BOARDS PRINCIPLE RETAINED.

"It is the intention of the Government—the matter has already been considered to some extent—to repeal the existing Industrial Disputes Act and the Amending Act, the Clerical Minimum Wages Act, and other Acts, and bring in an entirely new measure. We have found it impossible to amend the existing legislation in a satisfactory manner."

This statement was made by Mr. G. S. Beeby, M.L.A., Minister for Labour, yesterday, when replying to a deputation from the N.S.W. Labour Council, consisting of Messrs. Farrar (president), A. B. Spence, M. Connington, H. Thyer, and E. J. Kavanagh. They asked for certain amendments of the existing legislation, among the most important of their requests being the repeal of the so-called Coercion Act, the constitution of further courts if necessary, the substitution of the provisions for the original Arbitration Act, for the recognition only of union organisations instead of any 20 individuals, the bringing of Government departments under the awards, the exclusion of the legal profession unless agreed to by both parties, the grouping of industries with a view to appointing practical inspectors in technical trades, a provision for a living wage, and power to the boards to compel the holding of examination of apprentices year by year, and a clause to prevent the overlapping of awards.

Mr. Farrar introduced the deputation.

TRADES HALL REQUESTS.

Mr. Connington said they wanted the parties to a dispute to have the same recognition as they had under the Federal Arbitration Act. The section that 20 employees could apply for a board had never yet been availed of. They objected to going before justices at a police court, because such courts, where they had to wait around till criminal cases were heard, were not conducive to bringing about the best feelings between employees and employers. They asked that the Judge should have the right to determine who were the persons to come under the award. Over and over again there has been overlapping. A person could now only be removed from a board by the dissolution of that board, which was a cumbersome method, and they asked that the Court have the power to remove an unsuitable person. They thought the payment of a claim was often inadequate, and that it should be increased so that they could obtain the services of men of the highest minds. Under the Federal Act the services of the legal profession could only be obtained when both sides consented, and they asked that that principle be not departed from. At present they could not appeal from the decision of a Judge if he were chairman of a board; but they thought they should have the right. Under the existing Act the penalties imposed, when collected by the Crown, went to the consolidated revenue. But very often unions could not collect their costs, and they asked that the Crown collect both costs and penalties at the one time. Delays occurred in settling matters, especially in industries that were seasonable industries, and they asked for the insertion of the words, "before a reasonable time" in the Act. They asked that it be made an offence if it were proved that because a man was a member of a board or a member of a union that fact influenced his dismissal. Now an employer who was fined by the Registrar or a stipendiary magistrate had the right to appeal; but no matter how unreasonable the decision might be thought by the union, it had no such right of appeal. They asked for that right. They asked for the appointment of more inspectors, men experienced in the industries, and that the boards should have power to accredit representative union officials to carry out the duties of inspectors. A further request was that the men sitting on the boards should be allowed to act as advocates. Under the existing system men were not allowed to do this, and two other men had to be sent to act as advocates on the floor of the court.

WAGES IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. Thyer said some Government departments were now exempt from awards; but they asked that all should come under them. They asked that apprentices be periodically examined, because employers often kept a boy at one particular part of a trade, and did not teach him it all. They wanted power, too, for the trade-union representative to see that the time sheets and wages book were being properly kept.

Mr. Spence said they wished their cases tried before a Judge who made a thorough study of this Act, and not before a gentleman who had to deal daily with many Acts. They further wished the right given to the unions to sue for levies. In the case of his union the chairman of the board had been twice, if not three times, made an Acting Judge during the time their case was being heard, and they could not, therefore, appeal against the award.

Mr. Farrar said employers often kept boys at one class of work, and though they became specialists at that work they had no chance of learning their general trade. They asked for the clause insisting on examination as a guarantee that apprentices would fulfil their obligations to the employers and the employers to the apprentices. If an industry could not pay a living wage to its employees it was in the interests of the people and the country that that industry should stop. Mr. Justice Higgins had laid down what a living wage was. So far as the industrial movement was concerned they were in favour of settlements of industrial disputes by amicable legislation instead of by way of lockout or strike. They desired to see that there was no loophole for such trouble, but that all matters should be submitted to some such tribunal and dealt with in a constitutional way.

A NEW ACT PROMISED.

Mr. Beeby said he would say at the outset that it was the intention of the Government—it had already been considered to some extent by the Cabinet—to repeal the existing Industrial Disputes Act, the amending Act, the Clerical Minimum Wages Act, and other similar legislation as soon as possible, and bring in an entirely new measure. They had found it impossible to amend the existing law in a satisfactory way to carry out the changes proposed. They had now had experience of a good many such Acts of Parliament here and in other States, and the Government was optimistic enough to think that they could prepare about as perfect a measure as could be devised. The proposal which the Government would put before Parliament would be much on the lines of the original Arbitration Act of 1900. It was, however, intended to maintain the wages boards principle in connection with the Arbitration Court. These boards would be auxiliary courts with power to look into the facts of an industry, take evidence, and report to the Court, and their report would be in the court for fourteen days. If so desired it could be spoken to, and the Court would then determine if further evidence was necessary, or what they should do with it. At present a great deal of the time of the Court was taken up in dealing with minor matters, such as what particular branch of the trade was covered by boards, etc. All these matters under the new bill would be referred to the minor tribunals, and the Court's attention would be confined to the big matters of finally fixing the awards. They would not hesitate in making another court if it were needed to keep up with the work, but he did not think it would be necessary. Then it was proposed to group the industries. The iron industry, for example, covered engineers, blacksmiths, boilermakers, moulders, and other allied trades. Those boards would have one chairman fixed as the head of the iron trade, and he would become familiar with that industry. Each branch would be represented on the board, and the members other than the chairman would retire in rotation as each branch of the trade was dealt with.

A member of the deputation: Who is going to determine the scope of the board?

Mr. Beeby: That is a matter of detail, and you must allow some reference to the Court. I think the schedule is necessary so long as it is provided that no trade is excluded. I propose to retain the schedule, and revise it so that it covers all trades.

A voice: You will have to see that the words have an industrial meaning and not a literal meaning.

Mr. Beeby said that if in a trade there were four branches all four men might consult together if the trades overlapped.

RATES IN GOVERNMENT DEPARTMENTS.

Mr. Connington: It would be absolutely necessary for the Government to appoint the permanent chairman to the board.

Mr. Beeby: The Minister will appoint the chairman. There would always be this protection, that the Court would always be there to supervise and control the boards. Continuing, he said that it had been decided to amend the Railway Act, and other legislation to provide that in the case of any well-defined trade the rate fixed outside would automatically come into force in Government establishments. It was also proposed to restore the recognition of the organisations as the only means of approaching the Courts. That was the original principle of the Act of 1900, and it had worked satisfactorily. It was the principle adopted in New Zealand and Western Australia. They would restore the old principle of collective bargaining and industrial agreements. It was to be thoroughly understood that the satisfactory carrying out of such legislation depended on the organisation of both sides. As to their request for the examination of apprentices, he could hold out very little hope of that being granted. The foundation of the establishment of an industrial tribunal was that there should be fair conditions—fair hours of work, fair wages, and fair regulation of boy labour. He did not think any tribunal should have the power to impose upon employers restrictions of the kind proposed as to examination of apprentices. But they hoped to get it in another way by making it possible for apprentices to leave their work at a certain time every day to get technical education, as was done in some other countries. He did not propose to place any obligation on employers that would discourage the employment of apprentices.

THE NEW PENALTIES.

The Government expected that those who had asked for this measure would loyally support its principle (said the Minister). There was no escape from this position—in order to devise the scheme there must be penalties, first of all for those who illegally took part in strikes, and secondly to compel the carrying out of the awards. There would be penalties for those who deliberately involved the community, or a section of the community, without reasonable cause, in strikes, as in the 1900 Act. The only additional penalty would be that if any organisation deliberately broke the law, and any other organisation benefiting by an award directly or indirectly assisted the organisation on strike, then the award of such other organisation would cease to operate. He hoped the new Act would get a fair and reasonable trial, and the hearty co-operation of trades-unionists. It could not be introduced this session, but would be brought in early next session. Under the new Act, further inspectors would be provided; but he did not think the administration of the law should be left to private individuals. He proposed to put in the bill a provision that honorary inspectors might be appointed if needed, and these might be the secretary of a union or someone else with the necessary technical knowledge of the particular trade. But they hoped, by appointing sufficient inspectors, to make it unnecessary for union secretaries to do the policing in connection with the awards, as they had had to do.

THE WIRELESS STATIONS.

SIGNING THE CONTRACTS.

REASONS FOR DELAY.

MR. DENISON BLAMES GOVERNMENT.

Mr. H. R. Denison, chairman of directors of the Australasian Wireless, Ltd., speaking to a "Herald" reporter yesterday, said that so far as the company was concerned all arrangements for the wireless stations at Sydney and Fremantle had been completed, the contracts, etc., having been signed on Saturday. He explained that the company had been ready and anxious to proceed with the work, and the delays that had occurred were solely due to the Government.

"Our tender," said Mr. Denison, "was originally accepted on April 4, 1910, and the company not only ordered the engines, a large portion of the electrical plant, and the big masts for carrying the aerials, from Europe, but immediately started manufacturing in our factory at Paddington those portions of the plant that could be turned out in Australia. We also arranged for Mr. K. M. Moens, one of the greatest technical authorities on wireless construction, to come to Australia, and supervise the erection of these stations, and Mr. Moens has been in Sydney since the end of May last, making the necessary plans, and supervising the manufacture of the portions which are being constructed here, etc. In spite of the frequent representations of the company to the Postal authorities of their wish to get ahead with the work, a long delay occurred because, after the defence authorities had inspected the sites approved by the Postal Department and the company, they decided that, in the interests of defence, the stations should not be put near the coast. Eventually, after a long delay, they picked on a site at Pennant Hills, outside the area specified, and in such a position that it necessitated the erection of a very much more powerful station, with certain other technical arrangements which involved serious expense to the company. This led to further negotiations in regard to the price to be fixed for this breach of agreement, and it was finally settled that the Government was to pay the company £2900 towards the extra cost involved. This led to the cancellation of all the orders which had been placed, and of course no constructional work could be gone on with until the selected sites were handed over to the contractors by the Government. This has even to-day had been done."

Mr. Denison then referred to the delay which had been caused by changing the position of the site at Fremantle, and said the contractors, as at Pennant Hills, claimed an increase equivalent to that granted in regard to Pennant Hills. This the Government refused, but finally agreed to have the matter submitted to arbitration. Apparently there were then no further difficulties in the way of completing the work. The formal contracts in the ordinary course of events should have been presented to the company for signing within a reasonable time of the acceptance of the contract, and under the specifications the contractors had 14 days in which to sign this contract and the necessary bonds and guarantees. But not until Wednesday, November 30, when the Acting Prime Minister and Mr. Thomas (the Postmaster-General) arrived in Sydney, were these documents handed to the company, and these were accompanied by a peremptory demand that they should be signed within 24 hours. As the company had been no party to the delays which had occurred (which were entirely the fault of the Government departments), and as the specifications had been so vaguely drawn, they decided that their solicitor should peruse them. On the solicitor doing so it was found that they were not drawn in accordance with the specifications and the terms of the tenders, so a delay of a few days occurred while these documents were being put in order by a consultation between the company's solicitor and the Commonwealth Crown Solicitor. The points involved were principally those appertaining to questions raised as to the technical defects of the sites. But the documents were eventually drawn strictly in accordance with the specifications and tenders, leaving it to the company to submit any claims they may have to make, especially as regards Fremantle, to friendly arbitration before one of the Supreme Court Judges of New South Wales, the names of Judge Murray, Mr. Justice Cohen, and Mr. Justice Gordon being specifically mentioned.

"The documents were signed on behalf of the company on Saturday," continued Mr. Denison, "and consist of the formal contract for the stations at Pennant Hills and Fremantle, a bond signed by Messrs. H. R. Denison and William Maclead for £2000 for the due fulfilment of the contracts, and a guarantee of indemnification against any action that may be brought against the Commonwealth for infringement of patent rights in connection with the erection of the stations. The contract provides for 52 weeks being allowed the contractors for the erection of each station from the date of the delivery of the respective sites; but inasmuch as a large proportion of the plant has already been manufactured, and much of it that has to be imported is already on its way to Australia, the company anticipates that it will have the Pennant Hills station at work within five months from the present date; while the Fremantle station should only take a couple of months longer. That is, of course, presuming that no further delay occurs in the handing over of the sites on which the stations are to be erected. I can assure the public," said Mr. Denison in conclusion, "that the stations will be two of the best in the world."

SIGNING TO BE COMPLETED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Acting Prime Minister (Mr. Hughes) received official notification this morning that the wireless contract had been signed by the contractors in Sydney. The Postmaster-General, who is away from Melbourne to-day, will return to-morrow, and will affix his signature to the documents.

ALLEGED INFANT MURDER.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Jessie Campbell, aged 24 years, was arrested to-day on a charge of having murdered a male child at South Yarra on or about November 24. She had been employed as a domestic servant at South Yarra, and on November 24 she complained of feeling unwell. Two days later a doctor was called in, and the young woman was removed to the homeopathic hospital. Subsequently the dead body of a newly-born child was found under the mattress of a bed in her room. A post-mortem examination showed that death was due to suffocation. It was also found that the infant's skull had been injured. Campbell was discharged from the hospital this afternoon, and as she was leaving the institution she was arrested.

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BRITISH ELECTIONS.

BOROUGH VOTING ANALYSED.

LIBERAL GAINS IN LONDON.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The London Boroughs returned 31 Liberals and Labourites, and 31 Unionists, compared with 28 Liberals and 34 Unionists in January. The polling showed that 285,731 electors voted for the Unionists, and 248,344 for the Liberals and Labourites.

Other English boroughs returned 85 Liberals and Labourites compared with 87 in January, and 79 Unionists compared with 77 Unionists in January. In these boroughs 738,286 electors voted for the Liberals and Labourites, and 711,329 for the Unionists. The voting in the uncontested seats is calculated on the basis of the last election.

The Liberal gain at Cockermouth (Cumberland) and the Labour gain at Whitehaven were due to a compact between Liberals and Labourites to avoid a split vote.

The Master of Elibank, Chief Liberal Whip, addressing the electors of Dalkeith, said that the talk was about the swing of the pendulum, but they had smashed the pendulum as far as the boroughs were concerned.

THE REFERENDUM.

FURTHER LIBERAL OPPOSITION.

Mr. Winston Churchill, the Home Secretary, speaking at Dartford, said that the Government would be returned with full authority to carry the Parliamentary Bill to the steps of the Throne. The production of the referendum had degraded the Tory leaders to the level of political cheapjacks.

Mr. Lloyd George, Chancellor of the Exchequer, in speaking at Carnarvon, said that a system of referendums would be fatal to Wales. How could Wales raise £750,000 for the purposes of public meetings in England to urge the Liberals to vote in favour of Welsh disestablishment? A rich Church might do it. The Welsh could not.

Sir Frederick Pollock, in the course of a letter to the "Times," points out that a referendum requires a written Constitution, and he doubts whether it could be fitted to a system of Cabinet Government regulated by an unwritten Constitution.

PRIME MINISTER'S APPEAL.

HOW IT HAS BEEN MET.

The "Times" predicts that with three-quarters of the seats filled there is little reason to suppose that there will be further substantial changes in the strength of parties. Mr. Asquith sought for more emphasis, and Sir Edward Grey for more authority. Had they not hoped for these desirable things they would not have forced the election.

HOME RULE BILL.

MR. REDMOND'S FORECAST.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Mr. John Redmond, speaking at Mid-Tyrone, said that if the House of Lords were defeated Home Rule would be introduced in a few weeks and passed, despite obstruction.

BOY EMIGRANTS.

NEW ZEALAND CONTINGENT.

THE KING'S GOOD WISHES.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

Fifty boys selected by Mr. Thomas Sedgwick, who are sailing by the Athenic for New Zealand, telegraphed to King George an expression of their dutiful devotion.

King George replied, wishing them every possible good luck, and trusting that they would be happy in their new homes in New Zealand, of which country his Majesty said he held many pleasant recollections.

In pursuance of a proposal made by Mr. T. E. Sedgwick, hon. secretary to the scheme for the emigration of town lads to colonial farms, the Government of New Zealand offered assisted passages to 50 working lads from large manufacturing areas in order to see which types and ages give the best results on farms in the settled and the up-country districts. The Labour Department will act as guardians to the lads, and will apprentice them to farmers who have already offered work. This will secure them being taught the business of farming, their being kept on during the slack season, and paid wages on a sliding scale from the commencement.

KING LEOPOLD'S ESTATE.

PRINCESS LOUISE'S CLAIM.

BRUSSELS, Dec. 11.

Despite the efforts of King Albert, the Princess Louise has lodged a formal claim on the Belgian Government in connection with the estate of her father, the late King Leopold.

The Princess Louise has also served a writ on King Leopold's valet because the day before her father underwent the operation upon which his death followed the valet took three valises containing valuable securities to the bankers of the Baroness Vaughan.

EXPULSIONS FROM CAIRO.

CAIRO, Dec. 11.

The French Vice-Consul ordered the expulsion of M. Derrojas, a Frenchman, director of the "Depeche Egyptienne," and the Spanish Consul has ordered Senor Argilia, also a director of the "Depeche Egyptienne," to leave Egypt.

The new editor and director are both Frenchmen. The former, in a violent article, said that if he is expelled, other Frenchmen will be ready to defend Franco-Egyptian interests.

SAFETY FOR SENHOR FRANCO.

COVERED BY AMNESTY.

LISBON, Dec. 12.

The Court of Appeal has decided that Senhor Franco, who was dictator under the murdered King Carlos, and his colleagues are covered by the amnesty to political offenders, decreed by the provisional Government.

FINANCE ACT FORMS.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The Court of Appeal has discharged the order of the King's Bench Division, which dismissed the appeal of the West Riding Land Association against filling up form 4 under the Finance Act.

The Judges held that the plaintiff was entitled to seek the decision of the Court upon the limit of the power of inquisition vested in the Land Commissioners.

THE ARMING OF ULSTER.

TENDERS FOR RIFLES.

GOVERNMENT SEEKING PARTICULARS.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Irish Executive has sent a confidential circular to every police station in the North of Ireland, requesting particulars of the arming of the Ulster districts. Inspectors are to see that the full complement of police is attached to each station.

The Ulster Unionist Council has advertised in Germany for tenders for a large supply of rifles.

At the demonstration in Belfast at the end of last month the Marquis of Londonderry declared that the Government would be responsible for the bloodshed which would follow in the event of Home Rule being granted. The Ulster Unionist Council resolved to establish a fund to enrol regiments and to purchase arms. A sum of £10,000 was promised at the demonstration, and three days later the fund amounted to £24,000.

FLOODS IN EUROPE.

TERRIFIC STORMS IN SPAIN.

PORTS INACCESSIBLE.

MADRID, Dec. 11.

Terrific storms have occurred in Spain, and the majority of the Spanish ports are inaccessible.

Floods have occurred in many districts, particularly in Castille, where several people have perished.

The lower part of Seville is flooded, and it is feared that the whole district is inundated.

DISASTER IN ITALY.

RAVENNA, Dec. 11.

A ferry boat, while crossing the river Po, which was in flood, capsized, and 20 workmen were drowned.

DEEPENING THE SEINE.

PARIS, Dec. 11.

The "Matin" emphasises the necessity for deepening the river Seine between Paris and Rouen, with a view to averting floods, and converting Paris into a seaport.

The Premier, M. Briand, is considering the matter.

BRUTALITY IN GERMAN NAVY.

PETTY OFFICERS PUNISHED.

KIEL, Dec. 11.

A court-martial has sentenced two engineer petty officers of a torpedo destroyer to seven years' imprisonment for twice rope-ending a stoker because he was unable to clean a glowing furnace.

The stoker died from his injuries.

PERU AND BOLIVIA.

THE GUAYABAL INCIDENT.

SANTIAGO, Dec. 11.

Advices received from Lima state that in regard to the recent attack by Bolivian troops on the garrison at Guayabal, on the Peruvian frontier, the incident will shortly be adjusted.

The Peruvian Cabinet has resigned.

MOTOR 'BUS FATALITY.

VEHICLE OUT OF CONTROL.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

A motor 'bus which got beyond control to-day in Regent-street dashed across the pavement and wrecked a jeweller's shop.

The 'bus overturned, two people being killed, and one seriously injured.

THE GERMAN CROWN PRINCE.

ON HIS WAY TO BOMBAY.

COLOMBO, Dec. 12.

The German Crown Prince, who is now on a visit to the East, left for Bombay yesterday. The Crown Princess returned to Germany.

The German Crown Prince will spend two months touring India.

INDIAN RELIGIOUS RIOTS.

QUIETNESS RESTORED.

CALCUTTA, Dec. 11.

The religious riots between Hindus and Moslems have ceased.

The troops will remain until the close of the Bakrid festival on Tuesday.

Bakrid, which literally signifies the sacrifice of a bull, is a Moslem festival held on the 10th day of the 12th month of the Moslem year. It commemorates Abraham offering up his son. Numbers of sheep and goats, sometimes a camel or an ox, are sacrificed on this day, and the flesh distributed to the people. To the Hindus the killing of a bull or a cow is a sacrilege.

ITALIAN FESTIVITIES.

VATICAN MOURNING.

ROME, Dec. 11.

Owing to the Italian festivities in celebration of the fortieth anniversary of the unification of the Kingdom, the Vatican will observe 1911 as a year of mourning.

VICE-ADMIRAL KING-HALL.

RECEIVED IN AUDIENCE.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The King on Saturday received in audience Vice-Admiral G. V. King-Hall, who has been appointed Commander-in-Chief of the Australian station.

THE AUSTRIAN DREADNOUGHTS.

HUNGARY DISAPPOINTED.

VIENNA, Dec. 12.

A commotion has been caused in Hungary owing to the fact that none of the four Dreadnoughts will be built in Hungary.

GENERAL CABLE NEWS.

POVERTY IN ENGLAND.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The number of paupers in England and Wales was 7.5 per thousand of the population in 1905, and it is 8.2 this year.

The total amount of poor relief distributed during the year was £15,000,000.

EMPIRE LEAGUES AMALGAMATE.

The League of Empire and the Overseas League have agreed to amalgamate.

SIR GEORGE REID.

Sir George Reid, High Commissioner for Australia, presided on Saturday at the annual dinner of the Savage Club.

GERMAN FOREIGN POLICY.

THE LIMITATION OF ARMAMENTS.

SOCIALISTS DENOUNCE ARMY INCREASE.

BERLIN, Dec. 12.

Proposals which have been made for the limitation of armaments were again referred to in the Reichstag on Saturday.

Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg, the Imperial Chancellor, in speaking of the repeated suggestions made by Great Britain for the limitation of armaments, said that the best means of removing distrust was occasional and informal pourparlers, followed by an understanding on mutual economic, and political interests.

The very continuance of an exchange of views, the Chancellor declared, was an evidence of friendly intentions, and might gradually remove distrust which made itself felt, not between the Governments, but unhappily often in public opinion.

Germany gladly admitted the special influence of Russia in Northern Persia, Herr von Bethmann-Hollweg continued, and was ready to assent to her claim to all concessions for railways, roads, and telegraphs if Russia in return would not place obstacles in the way of Germany's trade, and would facilitate provisions for a connection whereby the trade conveyed to Baghdad and Khanikin, a Turkish town on the Persian frontier, might be imported into Persia.

The Socialist members strongly protested against the increases in the army. They declared that the Government did not desire peace, but was preparing for the bloodiest of wars, but the future belonged to the league of nations.

SPECTRE OF SOCIALISM.

FEAR OF GERMAN STATESMEN.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The Independent Labour party held a demonstration yesterday at the Albert Hall in favour of international peace.

Herr Molkenbuhr, the German delegate, said it was not England that German statesmen feared. The real reason of the huge army and navy was Germany's fears of the mighty battalions of the Social Democrats.

M. Jaurès (France) and M. Vandervelde (Belgium) supported the statement.

A similar demonstration at Bradford was attended by 6000 people.

PARDON FOR A MURDERER.

A TRADE-UNIONIST DEMAND.

PARIS, Dec. 12.

The Federation of Building Trade Employees has resolved on a general strike until the Government orders the liberation of Durand, a trade-union secretary, sentenced to death for the murder of a non-unionist.

THE NOBEL PEACE PRIZE.

AWARDED TO THE PEACE BUREAU.

STOCKHOLM, Dec. 12.

The Nobel Peace Prize of £8000, refused by the late Count Tolstoi, has been awarded to the Peace Bureau at Berne.

SOUTH AFRICAN UNIVERSITY.

GIFT FROM DE BEERS.

CAPETOWN, Dec. 12.

The firm of De Beers, of diamond mine fame, has given £25,000 to the South African University.

KING EDWARD MEMORIAL.

LONDON, Dec. 12.

The King Edward Memorial Fund at Birmingham amounts to £30,000.

EARTHQUAKE IN ITALY.

ROME, Dec. 11.

Severe shocks of earthquake have occurred in the Florence district.

BILLIARDS.

GRAY v STEVENSON.

LONDON, Dec. 11.

The "Daily Telegraph" says that as there is a probability of the gate-money for the Gray-Stevenson billiard match running into some thousands, Stevenson not unreasonably asks for sharing terms, or a more material guarantee than £200.

GRAY DEFEATS NELSON.

The match at Glasgow, 8000 up, between Gray and Nelson, who receives 3000, was won by Gray. Nelson scored 6176.

LIBERAL ORGANISATION.

MISS GRACE WATSON IN RIVERINA.

"THE SHYEST WOMEN IN AUSTRALIA."

MELBOURNE, Monday.

"My last tour on behalf of the Australian Women's National League, before taking up my new duties in South Australia, which I shall do early in January," says Miss Grace Watson, "was the organisation of branches in the Riverina district, from which I have just returned. I found that the province had been greatly neglected by Liberal political associations, and the electoral rolls, both State and Federal, were in a deplorably imperfect condition. Hundreds of names have been left out, and the number of women who voted was consequently exceedingly small. This is, of course, a state of things to which our league is entirely opposed. The women of the Riverina are gentle and shy, the shyest in Australia, in my experience, but though they invariably averred that they knew nothing of politics, every one of them could give me a clear outline of the Federal land tax and the land policy of the New South Wales Labour Ministry. The latter policy, which proposes the abolition of freeholds and the leasing only of Crown lands, has created great consternation. It is looked upon as the thin edge of the wedge which is to destroy private property and nationalise the land. It seems very likely that the Labour Government will get a surprise when the results of the referendum are known. They are grasping at too much, and will possibly find themselves defeated by their own covetousness. The electors are asking, why alter the Constitution while it is still quite new, and before its working has been proved or even tried to the extent of its possibilities. Why do they not try first how the interstate commission would work. It was provided for the purpose of doing the things they profess to want. If the Liberal party press home these and other questions that arise from the proposals the Government is forcing on the public, and will organise and enrol the voters, they will find that the women of Riverina, as well as other parts of Australia, understand the interests of the country, and are prepared to do their duty to it."

THE DESTROYERS.

ARMAMENTS BEING FITTED.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The destroyers Parramatta and Yarra are now being fitted with their armaments. The work is being carried out at Williamstown Dock by the officers and men of the Commonwealth Naval Forces. It is expected that everything will be in position in three or four weeks' time.

THE BRAZILIAN MUTINY.

CAPITAL AGAIN BOMBARDED.

CITY PROPERTY WRECKED.

RIO JANEIRO, Dec. 11.

Details of the latest naval mutiny show that the people were awakened at 5 o'clock this morning, when the mutinous crew of the scout Rio Grande do Sul again furiously bombarded the city.

The shore batteries responded, and firing was continued until 4 in the afternoon, a number of people being wounded.

The inhabitants, who are panic-stricken, are leaving the city.

The new market was wrecked, and a shell wounded General Barreto, commander of the garrison.

THE TEST MATCH.

NO PLAY YESTERDAY.

WICKET UNDER WATER.

At noon yesterday, when the first test match should have been resumed, the wicket was under water, and it was at once seen that there could be no play during the day. The heavy rain on Sunday night and yesterday put aside all hopes of resuming play before Tuesday at the earliest. The respective captains—Clem. Hill and Percy Sherwell—met at half-past 2 and definitely decided to abandon play for the day.

If the rain continues it is possible that the match may be prolonged to Wednesday or Thursday, or even Friday. In any case, it must be played to a conclusion. So far, in all the test matches that have been played in Australia only two have been drawn. Both of these were against Shaw's team in Melbourne in 1882, and the draws were caused by the visitors having to fulfil other engagements. The Springboks have agreed, however, that all the Australian tests are to be played to a finality.

FREE COAL MINE OFFER.

DECLINED BY GOVERNMENT.

Last week the Minister for Mines, after due investigation, prepared a minute advising that the offer of the Warner estate of the coal under some 3000 acres of land at Wyong should not be accepted. The matter was considered at a meeting of the Cabinet yesterday, and the Minister's recommendation was adopted.

VESTMENTS AGAIN.

TROUBLE AT CHRIST CHURCH.

"A FIGHT TO THE BITTER DEATH."

"We at Christ Church—a large and united congregation—will fight to the bitter death with the object of retaining the proper vestments, as introduced by the late Rev. C. F. Garnsey."

This is the statement of one of the leading parishioners at Christ Church, St. Laurence. Things have been somewhat unsettled in the church since the departure of Rev. F. J. Albery, for the High Church party recognises the difficulty at present of securing a minister thoroughly in sympathy with their ideals. Much of the trouble—but not all—centres round the use of the eucharistic vestments. The parishioners hold that they are authorised by the Book of Common Prayer, and that the Upper and Lower Houses of Convocation have sanctioned their use. The Archbishop contends that the final court of appeal has pronounced the vestments illegal, and he therefore cannot hold otherwise. So there is every prospect of an ever-widening breach in the Anglican communion.

"Our parochial nominators," continued the gentleman referred to, "are now engaged in the difficult task of seeking a competent priest to take the position of rector. The Bishop of London has been consulted on the subject. But Archbishop Wright has informed the parochial nominators that the use of the proper eucharistic vestments must be discontinued. But we are going to fight to the bitter death to retain them. At St. James' the task of the Archbishop was fairly easy, seeing that one portion of the people were content with a rector competent to preach a pleasing sermon. At Christ Church preaching is regarded as a minor and worship as a major item; hence we intend to use all fair and careful methods to retain the vestments. It is understood the present priest in charge of Christ Church will return to Hay before March. If no appointment has been made, another priest in charge will be appointed, vestments will then be discontinued, and serious trouble will commence.

"To-day there is discontent at St. James', where the new rector is about to introduce a new vestment for use at the Eucharist, but the new vestment will not be the chasuble. Certain of the people are now content to assist at the early Eucharist on Sunday, and give their offerings to objects extraneous to the Sydney diocese. For a fairly large section of churchmen in Sydney Christmas will not be merry, but rather gloomy. It will be the last Christmas that the vestments are in use at Christ Church."

Another officer of the Church views the matter rather pessimistically, and says:—"I notice that those who are ready to fight to the bitter death are ready to expire when they are asked for some money to help challenge a question such as this, which is purely legal, in a proper legal way."

One of the wardens adopted a more pacific attitude, and said that there was a strong desire to keep the Church from disintegration through carrying on a campaign against what was at present futile in view of the law. The parochial nominators and wardens were both desirous of peace at Christ Church, but they did not regard the vestments law as final yet.

Mr. D. Hamilton, people's warden, seen last night, said:—"We are making no fuss, but we are suffering bitterly. This suffering must recoil eventually, though this is not apparent at the present moment. We are looking forward to a period of oppression. Then relief will come independent of the Archbishop. At present we are waiting for a report from our nominators. The solution of the whole question will come from home, whence the congregation expects eventual relief. A special commission of inquiry has been called—which will probably have all the powers of a Royal Commission—and it will doubtless report on the whole question of vestments. The Privy Council is at present the final court of appeal, but the lords spiritual object to the jurisdiction of the lords temporal in matters ecclesiastical. However, the people of Christ Church do not want to proclaim their sorrows from the housetops; still we feel it very keenly all the same."

Another member of the congregation expressed resentment at the Archbishop's action with regard to the vestments. "We call him 'Pope Wright' at Christ Church now."

Archdeacon Boyce stated last night that the board of nominators had held a meeting, which partook of the nature of a very friendly conference indeed. There was no row at all. The parochial nominators will meet the synod representatives probably soon after Christmas.

ROCKCHOPPERS' TROUBLE.

THE LONG BAY STRIKE.

CONTRACT RESUMED.

The contractors at the Long Bay sewerage tunnel have come to an agreement with the Works Department to resume work.

After the acceptance of the contract an award raised the rates of rockchoppers' wages. The contractors refused to pay on the new scale. The Minister for Works was interviewed by the contractors, and he offered to measure up the work done, pay for it, cancel the contract, purchase the plant at actual cost, and call for new tenders, the successful tenderer to have the use of the plant. These terms were accepted.

After further consideration, the contractors came to the conclusion that if the department would pay the cost of sinking two additional shafts to enable the stuff from the tunnels to be shifted more easily, they would be able to carry out the work, and pay the wages demanded by the rockchoppers—namely, 11s 6d a day. The two shafts are estimated to cost £1600. This the Minister has decided to do on receiving from the contractors a definite assurance that the rates under the union's award will be paid, and also that the maximum ventilation provided for in that award will be given, so that the men may work with the least possible risk. Mr. Griffith has taken this course with the view that it will save a great deal of delay in the sewerage work.

NAVAL BASES.

ADMIRAL HENDERSON'S INQUIRIES.

FORECAST OF HIS REPORT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Within a fortnight it is expected that Admiral Henderson, who has been inquiring into the question of naval bases in Australia, will present his report to the Commonwealth Government. Admiral Henderson has inspected suggested sites in different parts of the coastline, and has also collected comprehensive information to aid him in his important task.

It is considered probable that in his report the visiting expert will outline a system of naval bases, the first essentials of which will be to put the initial bases at those spots from which Australia can most readily repel attack, always considering the advantages which Australia may enjoy in supplying the bases with requirements, and in defending them, whether by force of arms or by nature's shields, such as have been supplied by the enormous coral reefs along the eastern coast. One of the first essentials in an inquiry such as that which Admiral Henderson is conducting, is to define the points not only at which defence will have to be undertaken, but also at which attack may be expected. Then, in conjunction with this has to be considered one important point—that a force sufficiently strong to effectively attack Australia's capital cities and important centres will be one which, as Admiral Henderson remarks, can only hope to succeed provided that Great Britain had for quite a considerable time lost command of the sea.

In the summary of his inspections Admiral Henderson will have much to say that will be of interest to the States and to the Commonwealth generally. Western Port, in his opinion, is one of the finest ports in Australia, if not the finest. To his mind it appears somewhat remarkable that Port Phillip ever became the approach to Melbourne, yet, almost in his words, the finest port in the country is useless if it is strategically placed where it cannot be of value. Asked to look further seas to the direction where trouble might occur, the Admiral seems to have an admiration for Port Darwin. The rise and fall of the tide troubles him but little. It is near the point of attack or the point by which an attack on the Australian coast can be intercepted; coal has been found in the vicinity of the Daly River, and Melville Island offers facilities for defence. Then there is another aspect of the matter. Port Darwin, failing railway communication and settlement of the country, offers slight inducement to an enemy. He must make a landing where he can cause trouble, unless Britain loses command of the seas, and an enemy can then make a permanent landing and even settlement. For that reason thoughts turn to the eastern coast of Queensland, where the desiderata of foodstuffs and coal may be readily secured. The Admiral, it is understood, speaks of Cairns and Port Curtis or Gladstone. Cairns represents practically the entrance of the great natural fortification of the Barrier reef, while Port Curtis stands as the sentinel at the southern end of that natural protection. Admiral Henderson has studied this feature of the case, and, allowing for the advantages to an enemy if he chose to attack the eastern instead of the northern coast, he is likely making reference to the advantages as a naval base of Cairns in the north or Gladstone in the south.

For some years to come the Sydney base may be required for ordinary purposes, such as repairs, etc. but it is highly improbable that any recommendation will be made in support of the establishment of a true naval base which does not meet with the chief requirements already outlined. Port Curtis has the advantage of being within some 60 miles of coal seams—coal which has been tested by the Admiralty, and goes within measurable distance of being equal to the best Welsh. It is connected with other capitals of Australia by rail, and it can command by that means munitions of war, flour, and meat.

It is stated that Admiral Henderson endorses Lord Kitchener's opinion that Goode Island is preferable to Thursday Island as a coaling station.

CLAIMS OF WESTERNPORT.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Referring to-day to the question of the naval base, the Premier said that he felt satisfied that if it were judged strictly on its merits there was no better place in all the Commonwealth than Westernport Bay, which he considered had not received hitherto the recognition that was its due. He looked forward confidently to the report of Admiral Sir Reginald Henderson on the subject.

THE DESTROYER FATALITY.

INQUEST ON LIEUT. ROBERTSON.

SUBJECT TO HEART DISEASE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The death of Engineer-Lieut. William George Robertson, who fell overboard from the destroyer Parramatta on Saturday, formed the subject of an inquiry by the coroner to-day. Major Semmens identified the deceased as his brother-in-law. He was the last man in the world to commit suicide. On the contrary, he was looking forward with great pleasure to his return to Australia. He and his wife were on affectionate terms with each other.

Thomas Wyburn Biddicombe, Lieut.-Commander on board the destroyer Yarra, said the deceased had fairly good health. At no time did witness notice any despondency, but he used to worry over his work. At eight bells last Saturday witness heard a cry of "man overboard," and saw the deceased picked up by the boat's crew and placed on board. He saw no marks of violence, but the face was black.

The coroner: What sort of a life did the deceased live in Scotland?

Witness: A good life. We did not live together in Glasgow, but very near each other. The lieutenant was a teetotaller.

Was there any delay in rescuing him?—The rescue was very rapid, and one of the smartest I had ever seen. It occupied only four minutes at the outside. We were going at about 13 knots, and there was some swell on. The deceased was attending to the steering gear, which had given trouble during the voyage. Probably he had gone to take a last look that all was well before entering the harbour. He was in no way to blame for the state of the gearing machinery. I have heard of him having attacks of giddiness, but never of his having had a fit; nor did the worry of his work affect his mind.

Norman Sangster, able seaman, said that he saw the deceased in the water and helped to man the boat's crew. Deceased was picked up with despatch. His face was submerged. Witness, assisted by a steward, tried to effect resuscitation pending the arrival of the doctors who were to board the ship at Queenscliff. There were marks of wounds on the top of the head as though the deceased had come into violent contact with the rudder. His false teeth were missing.

Dr. W. A. James said he boarded the Yarra in company with Dr. A. W. Esler, and then examined the deceased. There were no signs of life. Everything possible was done to restore animation. In his opinion he was dead when taken out of the water. Artificial treatment was maintained for four and a half hours, but without avail.

Dr. Mollison said that the autopsy revealed that death was due to suffocation from drowning, and from heart disease. There were no serious bruises on the head.

To coroner: "Owing to the marked heart disease, which might of itself have been fatal, the combination of his fall into the water with his unhealthy state produced his death. He was liable to sudden death at any time."

The coroner found that Lieut. Robertson died from heart disease and drowning, the latter being accidental.

The funeral of the deceased took place this afternoon at Brighton cemetery. The Acting Treasurer, Mr. Fraser, represented the Minister for Defence, who went to Albury to-day. Captain Tickell and the whole of the officers and men not held for duty attached to the destroyers Parramatta and Yarra were present. Lieutenant Robertson was buried with full naval honours.

GREAT CHAFFINCH FIASCO.

MR. GRUT'S CONDEMNATORY REPORT.

MR. GREENWAY'S ESTIMATE RIGHT.

DROP TO 2DWT. PER TON.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

The following telegram was received by the directors of the Great Chaffinch Company to-day from Mr. Grut:—

"Acting under your instructions, and after preliminary delays due to Mr. Greenway's accident, I have inspected your property, in the presence of Mr. Greenway's representative and Mr. Arthur. Five bags of ore deposited with the bank by Mr. Greenway, and stated to have been taken from the trench soon after Mr. Arthur obtained the rich ore, assayed 20oz of gold per ton of 2240ft. At the time of my inspection the trench had been deepened and widened about 1ft. Mr. Arthur expressed himself confident he would find more rich ore, but after digging some time in my presence he failed to show me any gold. This trench, 30ft long, is situated near the northwest corner, close on the western boundary. So as to open up a leader of quartz 6 inches wide, which, even if it carried a good class of ore, would be unimportant, because it is dipping out rapidly from it or the casing. However, the highest assay of the ore is under 2dwt per ton. This sample was obtained within 1ft 6in of the spot where Mr. Arthur obtained his rich ore. This sampling was carried out in the sight and with the approval of both parties. The shaft has been sunk 30ft in oxidised formation at the south-west corner, but samples are less than 1dwt.

"The only other work of importance is a 90ft costeen at the north-east corner, and a 130ft costeen in the next shaft. No ore whatever has been found in these. A greenstone outcrop is practically all over the lease. Nothing payable has been met with as yet. No reasonably promising lode of reef was found.

"Very little is really known yet of the main geological features of the field. On account of this it is impossible at present to form any reliable judgment respecting the future prospects of your property, on which but little work has been done. I should advise systematic costeening operations and sinking a shaft, driving and cross-cutting, to prove the formation. The recent absolutely unwarrantable rise in shares, it appears, was caused by the injudicious publicity given to Mr. Arthur's find. Will post plans by Friday's mail."

DETECTIVE SENT UP.

PERTH, Monday.

Following the publication of Mr. Grut's report on the Chaffinch mine, Detective Sergeant Mann left for Bullfinch this evening to prosecute inquiries in regard to the recent happenings at the mine.

THE BULLFINCH BONANZA.

CABLE TO LONDON DIRECTORS.

NOVEMBER YIELD, 399 TONS, 5475OZ.

SOUTHERN CROSS, Monday.

The managing director of the Bullfinch Proprietary reports having sent the following cable to the London office on Saturday:—"From stripping 160ft level, No. 1 shaft west, bagged 62 tons of ore, worth 7oz 10dwt. The level has been extended from 50 to 57 feet through high-grade ironstone. No. 4 shaft at 50 feet south sank into a massive high-grade ore body, valued at 6oz for the whole width of the shaft at water shaft, driving south-east on the lode. Values have improved to 6oz per ton for the whole width of the drive. Treated for November, 399 tons for 5475oz. of gold, worth £21,203."

ANOTHER NEW FIND.

PERTH, Monday.

The mining registrar at Nannine has telegraphed to the Secretary for Mines reporting a new find one mile south of Meekatharra, 12-mile peg, by E. Dechert. The reef is said to be 12 inches wide, carrying rich specimen stone, and running through an ironstone lode formation 15 to 25 feet wide. Several claims have been pegged.

ADELAIDE TRANSPORT STRIKE.

CONGESTION OF TRAFFIC.

NON-UNIONISTS HELD UP.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

This morning a huge crowd of transport workers assembled at the Trades Hall in Grote-street, when the first stage of the struggle with the carrying companies was entered upon. Union officials had been up nearly all night perfecting arrangements for picketing work and treating with private manufacturers who desired to concede their demands. Within half an hour reports were coming in from many directions indicating that many trollies had been stuck up all over the city, and that non-union drivers had been induced to join the organisation. Not satisfied with this, general raids were made in the different quarters to force matters with employers, and the streets were full of strike mobs rushing around to influence free labourers.

The strike committee was busy all the morning interviewing representatives of firms, and directly agreements were signed the men concerned were sent back to work. Altogether about 50 private manufacturing firms agreed to pay the new rates, but the Master Carriers' Association, by whom the bulk of the men are employed, decided at a meeting this afternoon to hold a further meeting on Wednesday morning. In the meantime they intend to stand firm, and there is every indication that the Employers' Federation on their behalf will fight the drivers to the end.

Between 1000 and 2000 men are now out, and although the first day failed to bring about any great dislocation, it was apparent that two or three days of it will be disastrous. Woolbroking firms are unable to get their wool to Port Adelaide, and there is serious danger of congestion in the city and at the principal seaport. The scene in the city throughout the day was most animated and unparalleled. Bands of drivers prowled around looking for non-unionists, and whenever one was found the drays were bailed up in the middle of the street, and an attempt was made to coerce drivers into joining the union. Each dray was taken to the Trades Hall as a trophy, and in many cases the horses were taken out, and the drivers who refused to join the union were badly treated. A clerk who attempted to unload a waggon was assaulted, and, with the exception of work done by employers themselves and their office hands, the carrying trade was at a complete standstill. Trade at Port Adelaide was absolutely stagnant, and in several instances assaults were made upon men who were driving trollies.

Although it is early to calculate the full effects of the strike on shipping already, results are only too apparent. So far the timber carriers have not been forsaken, and the many vessels discharging lumber are not hampered to a great extent. Other vessels which depend on regular carriers, however, have felt the situation keenly. Not only the owners of the goods in transit and the employers will suffer, but the men employed on the wharfs, for some of the lumpers have already been discharged.

The union is quite satisfied with the proceedings. Over 200 scouts were out scouring the metropolitan area, and it was alleged that employers were giving in. Not one member of the carrying trade, however, has so far signified his willingness to observe the log. Most of them are ready to grant wages, but object to a reduction of hours. It is believed that the Employers' Federation intends to wait upon the Government and ask that it shall enforce the penalty clause of the Factories Act against strikers.

Owing to the non-arrival of supplies, it is possible that many iron foundries will close down in a couple of days.

CHAMPION SWIMMER RETURNS.

WELCOME TO BEAUREPAIRE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the invitation of the Lord Mayor, a large and representative gathering assembled at the Town Hall to-day to welcome back Frank Beaurepaire, champion swimmer.

The Acting Prime Minister, Mr. Hughes, in welcoming the famous swimmer on behalf of the Commonwealth Government, said that perhaps of all those who were trying to do something for their country none had actually achieved more than Beaurepaire. The State Premier, Mr. Murray, said it was right that the State Government should have recognised that Beaurepaire had deserved assistance from the State and the people. Mr. Hughes might consider the advisability of the Commonwealth Government joining in the testimonial.

UNCULTIVATED LANDS.

ADDED VALUE FROM RAILWAYS.

BETTERMENT TAX DEMANDED.

The Minister for Works (Mr. Griffith) affirms, as the result of his visits to the country, that a heavy betterment tax is absolutely necessary on land suitable for wheatgrowing when it lies within 20 miles of a railway, and is not cultivated.

"One result of my tours," he said yesterday, "is a feeling of very great disappointment as to the quantity of land actually put under wheat along the course of the new railway lines. On Saturday last I travelled through miles of perfectly flat country on the new line from Narromine to Peak Hill, which I was assured by local residents was some of the best wheat land in the district, if not in the State, yet hour after hour saw nothing but dismal vistas of dead timber."

Mr. Griffith said he had made inquiries about this land, and had ascertained that the holders of it were simply using it for grazing, and were sitting down waiting until someone was ready to pay them £4 or £5 an acre for it.

"This land," he said, "they would have been glad to sell before the railway was put through for 3s an acre. This kind of thing—allowing a few landholders to take the whole benefit from public expenditure in making railways through wheat country—must be put an end to as speedily as possible. Speaking for myself, and without having yet discussed the matter with my colleagues, it seems to me the only way to cure it is to clap on a heavy betterment tax on all land suitable for wheat growing within 20 miles of a railway.

"The tax could be remitted on a certificate from the land authorities of the district to the effect that the land was being cultivated. It wouldn't pay the big landholders then to sit idly waiting for someone else to come along and pay them a fancy price. They would either have to farm the land themselves or let someone else do it."

POWLETT COAL.

RESULT OF TESTS.

ANOTHER SUCCESSFUL BORE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Secretary for Mines announced to-day that he had received a telegram from the Powlett coalfield stating that the bore put down one mile and a quarter north-west of the main working shaft at the State mine, and a quarter of a mile west of the last of the previous test bores, had struck a 6ft seam of good coal at a depth of 277ft. The discovery is regarded by the officials of the department as one of great value, as proving that good coal can be got outside the area already proved. The various State Government departments will use coal from the State mine next year for office fires and other purposes. Their consumption is generally between 12,000 and 13,000 tons a year.

The Commonwealth Government has intimated that it will also use the State coal for departmental purposes in Melbourne if it can be supplied at a satisfactory price.

The following are the results of the locomotive and boiler tests conducted with coal from the State mine at Powlett, under the direction of Mr. Bayly, of the Mines Department laboratory:—Locomotive tests: Powlett coal screened water, 4.87; volatile, H.; carbon, 30.89; fixed carbon, 55.52; ash, 8.72; total, 100.00. Maitland (Aberdare mine), screened water, 2.34; volatile, 38.58; fixed carbon, 55.38; ash, 3.80; total, 100.00. Taking the evaporation results by percentage the figures are:—Maitland, 100 per cent.; Powlett, screened, 90.2. (a) Old fire bars (17), Newcastle, evaporation from and at 212 degrees, pounds water 8.26; ash and clinker, 10.25; relative values, 100.0, Powlett screened, 7.7, 10.85, 92.2; Maitland, 7.45, 8.2, 90.2; Powlett slack, 7.18, 12.09, 87.0. (b) New fire bars (28), Newcastle, 7.91, 9.9, 95.7; Powlett screened, 7.90, 10.2, 95.7; Maitland, 7.78, 10.0, 94.3; Powlett slack, 7.69, 12.1, 93.1.

The departmental authorities consider that these tests are highly satisfactory.

SENSATIONAL FIRE.

MAN IN BURNING BUILDING.

VERANDAH COLLAPSES.

ALBURY, Monday.

Mr. Abe Nathan's furniture emporium, at the corner of Dean and Townsend streets, was completely gutted by fire to-night. Window-dressing was in progress when the curtains accidentally ignited. In a few minutes the fire was beyond control. Several who had rushed in made efforts to extinguish the blaze, but were forced to make a desperate effort to get out of the building. When it was thought that all were safely out, the door was slammed. It was then noticed that a man was inside, making frantic efforts to open the door. Those outside desperately tried to force the door, but in the excitement it was not known for certain whether or not he succeeded in getting out. The interior of the building was a seething inferno when the brigade arrived a few minutes after the outbreak. A strong wind was blowing, and as it was impossible to cut the gas off the fire raged with great fury; but after an hour's hard work the blaze was mastered.

A sensational incident occurred about an hour after the outbreak. Five men were engaged playing water from a verandah roof 15ft from the pavement, when the top portion of the wall collapsed. The verandah was carried away, and the men buried in the debris on the pavement. William Newton, a fireman, when extricated, was found to be seriously injured, and was removed to the hospital. Clive Burt, a civilian, was seriously hurt, L. Winzer, fireman, slightly injured, and W. Davidson, A.F.A. (Sydney), at present engaged at the military camp, also got minor injuries.

The building was practically demolished. It is estimated that the stock was valued at £19,000. It was completely destroyed. The stock was insured, but only to a comparatively slight extent. Mr. Abe Nathan is at present in Wagga in a private hospital. He recently met with a driving accident.

EDUCATION CHANGES.

INSPECTION OF PRIVATE SCHOOLS.

The Minister for Education said last evening that a measure which had been talked about for some time past, to provide better means for coping with irregular attendance at primary schools, could not be dealt with during the present session owing to the department not having yet been able to make provision for inspection in private schools. Some guarantee of the efficiency of private schools was necessary before the proposed new legislation was passed. An alarming proportion of children did not put in the attendance at present required by statute. It was generally conceded that the law could not be satisfactorily amended in this respect without a system of registration of non-State schools. The only object of State inspection of private schools was to make any new legislation providing for compulsory primary education effective.

In the same connection it was proposed also to provide for a system of inspection of State and private secondary schools. With this end in view arrangements for a system of inspection of these schools were being made with the general concurrence of those who are at present conducting the schools, and a special inspector from England, accustomed to this particular class of work, would shortly be offered an engagement in this State. As soon as the list of certificated secondary schools had been completed it was intended to make bursaries and scholarships tenable in any State High school or certificated secondary school. A scheme for the establishment of an endowment fund for bursaries and scholarships had been prepared which, it was believed, would largely increase the opportunities of clever boys and girls with means to obtain higher education.

ALLEGED POISONING CASE.

ANOTHER REMAND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Olive Moodie was again before the City Court to-day on a charge of having murdered her mother, Elizabeth Moodie, between November 3 and 23. The police asked for a remand till Monday next. The date of the inquest had not yet been fixed, owing to the Government Analyst not having completed the analysis he was making. The application was granted.

RHODES SCHOLARSHIPS.

HOBART, Monday.

The selection committee to-day chose Mr. C. S. King as Rhodes scholar. King has just completed his arts course at the University, taking classical subjects. He is a well-known football player, and has represented Southern Tasmania against Victorian and northern teams. He is also a cricketer and all-round athlete.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

Cecil Thomas Madigan, of Ambleside, has been selected as South Australian Rhodes scholar for 1911.

CYCLONIC STORM.

SPLENDID RAINS.

FROM PORT DARWIN TO GABO.

INLAND DISTRICTS BENEFITED.

SOAKING RAIN IN THE CITY.

As the result of the rainstorm which commenced on Sunday, splendid falls have been experienced throughout New South Wales and Queensland. The rain extended from a line south of Port Darwin, on the north, to Gabo, on the south.

In the city heavy and steady rain, accompanied by a fresh easterly wind, continued throughout yesterday. Between 9 a.m. and 3.30 p.m. 158 points were registered. Up to 9 p.m. the additional fall brought the total up to 288 points. Since Saturday the metropolitan total has therefore reached 424 points. During the last heavy rainstorm, in July, 808 points were recorded between the 17th and the 24th. The current rainfall is therefore scarcely comparable with July. The gale on the present occasion, though strong along parts of the coast, particularly at South Head and Jervis Bay, did not reach anything approaching the velocity of the previous storm. The greatest velocity yesterday was 35 miles per hour, whereas in July last it was somewhere about 64 miles. The rainfall at Parramatta yesterday was equally heavy, an inch and a quarter being registered between 9 a.m. and 3 p.m., making a total of 310 points. Up to a late hour last night it was still raining heavily along the coast, more particularly on the south. The winds were variable, but mostly from the east to east-south-east.

The forecast at 9 p.m. last night indicated more rain over the central and eastern districts, extending to west in parts. Some further heavy falls with thunder were predicted, and generally the conditions were regarded for the 24 hours to be squally, with south-easterly to north-easterly winds.

The conditions along the coast, between Port Stephens and Port Macquarie (the centre of the storm) were such that many vessels found it necessary to seek shelter. The schooners Alpha and Shannon and the scow Australia were at anchor in Nelson's Bay, and the Stormking and the ketch Premier also remained at anchor. Boats bound north were pretty well all delayed. At Jervis Bay, where the sea was particularly rough, the steamers Coomonderry and Hillmeads, bound from the south coast to Sydney, sought shelter for the night.

DETAILS OF THE RAINFALL.

Some splendid falls were advised from many districts in the northern and north-east divisions of the State. Amongst the heaviest to 9 a.m. yesterday were:—Carinda with 450 points, Tweed Heads 627, Murwillumbah 561, Mullumbimby 488, Cape Byron 402, Grafton 275, Quambone 287, Girilambone 235, Nymagee 227, Coonamble 223, Lawson (on the Blue Mountains) 238, Katoomba 220, Mount Victoria 158, Blackheath 117, Springwood 150, Quirindi had 260, Werris Creek 150, Nundle 172, Murrurundi 165, Muswellbrook 166, Mudgee 160, Jerry's Plains 127, Raymond Terrace 128, Newcastle 117, Pilliga (on the north-west plain) had 162 points, Millie 180, Moree 172, Mungindi 161, Mogil 123, and Walgett 130. Towards the northern border of the western division there were 144 at Angledool, 116 at Goodooga, 117 at Baringun, and 120 at Enngonia, and Bourke had 137 points. The falls in the central-western plain show some disparity, but the heaviest falls are chiefly confined to northern parts; amongst these are Cannonbar with 185, Nyngan 112, Warren 110, and Gilgandra 147 points; the remainder of the quantities were mostly light or moderate. Details up to 9 a.m. yesterday were as follows:—

Adaminaby 10 points, Adelong 3, Angledool 144, Araluen 19, Armidale 238, Ballina 212, Bankstown 142, Barraba 102, Barringun 117, Batemans Bay 7, Bathurst 36, Belltrees 121, Bendemeer 129, Bingara 107, Blackheath 117, Blackville 70, Blayney 56, Bodalla 5, Boggabilla 190, Boggabri 112, Bombala 19, Boomi 345, Bourke 137, Bowral 114, Brewarrina 14, Broken Hill 5, Bundarra 77, Bundella 40, Bungendore 121, Burman 121, Burrowa 9, Byrock 59, Byron Bay 402, Camden 93, Canonbar 185, Cape Hawke 55, Carcoar 25, Carinda 450, Casino 220, Cassilis 51, Clarence Heads 148, Cobar 29, Collarenebri 70, Condobolin 7, Coolah 113, Coonabarabran 130, Coonamble 223, Cowra 23, Crookwell 42, Cudal 63, Dandaloo 52, Dubbo 78, Kellerston 140, Emmaville 84, Enngonia 120, Forbes 29, Gilgandra 147, Girilambone 235, Glebe Point 129, Glen Innes 153, Gongolgon 85, Goodooga 116, Goulburn 18, Grafton 275, Green Cape 5, Grenfell 2, Gulgong 69, [illegible] 110, Gunnedah 47, Gunning 13, Hill End 66, Hungerford 42, Inverell 66, Jerry's Plains 127, Jervis Bay 145, Kars Springs 185, Katoomba 220, Kempsey 292, Kittara 191, Kiama 253, Kiandra 5, Kunopia 321, Kurrajong 251, Lawson 238, Lismore 180, Louth 26, Maitland 95, Manilla 145, Merriwa 58, Millie 180, Milparinka 50, Mogil 123, Molong 46, Moonan Flat 2, Morangarell 138, Moonan Brook 103, Moree 172, Moruya Heads 7, Moss Vale 104, Mount Hope 15, Mount Victoria 158, Mudgee 160, Mullumbimby 488, Mungindi 161, Murrurundi 165, Murwillumbah 561, Muswellbrook 166, Narrabri 55, Narromine 65, Newcastle 117, Nimitybelle 12, Nowra 167, Nundle 172, Nymagee 227, Nyngan 112, Orange 46, Owen's Gap 262, Parkes 40, Parramatta 185, Penrith 84, Picton 72, Pilliga 162, Port Stephens 52, Quambone 287, Queanbeyan 2, Quirindi 260, Raymond Terrace 128, Rockley 38, Scone 102, Seal Rocks 3, Singleton 87, Springwood 150, Stewart Brook 127, Sydney 138, Sutton Forest 103, Tabulam 162, Tamworth 147, Taralga 142, Tenterfield 119, Tibooburra 84, Tilpa 58, Trangie 82, Trundle 112, Tumut 7, Tweed Heads 627, Ulladulla 135, Ungarie 5, Uralla 125, Walcha 182, Walgett 130, Wanaaring 56, Warialda 40, Warren 110, Wee Waa 78, Wellington 105, Wentworthville 119, Werris Creek 150, White Cliffs 9, Windsor 87, Wollongong 288, Woolgoolga 405, Wyong 192, Yass 10, Yetman 101, Camden Haven 236, and Taree 168.

Additional rainfall registrations up to 6 p.m. yesterday were:—Moss Vale 171 points, Picton 294, Raymond Terrace 55, Wee Waa 90, Yass 73, Strathfield 201, Goulburn 78, Dubbo 5, Mt. Victoria 120.

Up to 9 o'clock last night Sydney had had 288 points for the 36 hours, and Wentworthville, near Parramatta, 252 points for the same period.

STRUCK BY LIGHTNING.

WEE WAA, Monday.

On Saturday a heavy storm passed over the town. Lightning struck the corner of the ladies' waiting-room at the railway station, prizing open boards and smashing a basin. The current severed the telegraph wire, and appeared to travel round per medium of the spouting to the iron tank, near which a man named Killingworth was sitting. He received a severe shock, while others felt the action of the current. There were about 40 people on the platform at the time. Practically all the telephones along the main street were put out of service, and the postal officials have been busy repairing all the morning. The rainfall to 9 a.m. registered 78 points.

1026 POINTS IN 36 HOURS.

BRISBANE, Monday.

After several days' continuous rain, at times abnormally heavy, this morning broke fine. The total rainfall in Brisbane for 36 hours ended at 9 o'clock this morning was 1026 points. Reports received from the Brisbane watershed this morning stated that there was no danger from the indications there of a flood at Brisbane.

The following rainfalls were registered in Queensland for the 48 hours ending 9 a.m. yesterday:—

Northern Division: Thursday Island 43 points, Mein 126, Cairns 158, Cardwell 32, Townsville Pilot Station 368, Coen 181, Fairview 13, Macdonald 41, Moretow 28, Musgrave 85, Palmerville 348, Croydon 21, Hughenden 29, Junction Creek 191, Normanton 83, Cape River 185, Wyandotte 180, West Leichhardt 29, Maytown 243, Walsh River 136, Cumberland 95, Donaldson 290, Homestead 25, Mackinlay 55, Pentland 98, Prairie 29, Atherton 42, Chillagoe 160, Clarke River 257, Halifax 73, Ingham 28, Irvinebank 35, Kuranda 16, Mount Magnet 122, Thornborough 59, Georgetown 123, Cloncurry 185, Richmond 197, Boulia 62, Windorah 73, Innisfail 91, Port Douglas 108.

Central Division: Bowen 129 points, Mackay 78, Rockhampton 96, St. Lawrence 10, Barcaldine 137, Clermont 90, Emerald 45, Isisford 29, Springsure 203, Tangorin 25, Ayr 140, Charters Towers 37, Bloomsbury 96, Clare 244, Eton Park 55, Eton 267, Gracemere 86, Inkerman 171, Kabra 123, Keppel Bay 84, Marlborough 25, Nebo 70, Port Alma 125, Proserpine 57, Queenton 55, Reid River 65, Stanwell 139, Alpha 155, [illegible] 96, Aramac 21, Bashinnia [illegible], Bowen Downs 222, Black Ridge 294, Blackwater 116, Bluff 50, Bogantungan 209, Comet 72, Dingo 10, Duaringa 179, Jericho 94, Orion 320, Rainworth 243, Rolleston 240, Tarooma 253, Yamala 26, Ayrshire Downs 15, Lochnagar 47, Tambo 71, Goondiwindi 210.

Southern Division: Brisbane 648 points, Mitchell 62, Charleville 103, Thargomindah 15, Cunnamulla 215, Bundaberg 46, Bustard Head 51, Childers 53, Dunwich 864, Gayndah 158, Gladstone 31, Ipswich 258, Mount Morgan 117, Southport 962, St. Helens 700, Tewantin 215, Westwood 160, Amby 25, Augathella 101, Dirranbandi 90, Hebel 216, Morven 20, St. George 319, Wallumbilla 127, Allora 119, Cabarlah 12, Chinchilla 40, Clifton 130, Dalveen 204, Durah 44, Emuvale 103, Gowrie Junction 81, Hendon 130, Inglewood 58, Jimbour 94, Jondaryan 88, Jondowaie 97, Leyburn 210, Macalister 80, Malakoff 136, Marnhull 112, Millmerran 151, Oakey 114, Pratten 161, Springbluff 185, Texas 115, Wyandilla 185, Yandilla 185, Bell 130, Badana 340, Beaudesert 327, Beenleigh 739, Boonah 378, Bulwer 625, Caboolture 546, Caloundra 285, Camboon 25, Cleveland 726, Cooran 183, Crow's Nest 175, Eidsvold 112, Engelsburg 339, Ernest Junction 814, Esk 227, Eumundi 150, Forest Hill 180, Gatton 18, Gin Gin 93, Goodwood 51, Grandchester 227, Harrisville 250, Hawkwood 190, Howard 90, Isis Junction 153, Kammangur 260, Kenilworth 82, Kilcoy 231, Kilkivan 80, Kilkivan Junction 300, Kingaroy 70, Laidley 125, Landsborough 210, Lowood 130, Mapleton 396, Marburg 165, Miriam Vale 60, Woomerah 200, Mount Perry 25, Mungar Junction 102, Murphy's Creek 130, Nambour 380, Nanango 115, Nerang 845, Oxenford 964, Raglan 78, Redcliffe 744, Rosedale 16, Rosewood 350, Tallebudgera 129, Pialba 93, Toogoolawah 293, Woodford 268, Woody Island 152, Wondai 85, Woombye 370, Cambooya 120, Dalby 95, Kilairney 129, Miles 30, Pittsworth 133, Stanthorpe 141, Toowoomba 204, Walangarra 144, Warwick 146, Bollon 32, Surat 135, Yeulba 110, Adavale 57, Wyandra 100.

Brisbane Suburbs.—Bald Hills 525 points, Botanic Gardens 591, Boggo Junction 553, Goodna [illegible], Indooroopilly 640, Mayne Junction 580, Milton 860, New Farm State School 880, Nundah 575, Pinkenba 498, Sandgate 679, Sherwood 570, Sunny Bank 548, Taringa 680, Tomson Estate 584, Toowong 758, Wynnum 605, Yeerongpilly 680, Zillmere 46.

STATION WEATHER REPORTS.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co. have received the following telegraphic advices of rain:—"Fort Constantine station, Cloncurry, Queensland, Dec. 5: Storm 3rd; 83 points. Amby Downs station, Mitchell, Queensland, Dec. 8: 70 points rain here yesterday."

ALBION PARK.—It is raining heavily here. Three inches 20 points fell up to 5 p.m. yesterday, and there is every appearance of it continuing.

BATHURST.—Beneficial rain was falling all day yesterday from before daylight. To 9 p.m. about an inch and a quarter was registered.

BOURKE.—Good rains commenced on Sunday afternoon, and continued at intervals till next morning, resulting in 137 points being recorded. The weather was threatening yesterday. The following places also record good rains:—North Bourke 121 points, Gongolgon 85 points, Dry Lake 70 points, Pera Bore 165 points, Grass Hut 56 points, Brewarrina 141 points, Goodooga 166 points, Louth 76 points, Girilambone 235 points, Canonbar 185 points, Byrock 59 points, Barringun 117 points, Hungerford 42 points, Enngonia 120 points, Ford's Bridge 5 points, Carinda 450 points, Walgett 130 points, Mungundi 161 points.

BOWRAVILLE.—Rain fell intermittently on Saturday and Sunday, but during Sunday night heavy rain fell, 171 points being registered.

BREWARRINA.—Light rain commenced to fall at 11 on Saturday night. There were some good falls in the district:—Brewarrina 14 points, Goodooga 116, Boorooma 35, Terewah 57, Narran 35, Dennawan 45, Weilmoringle 24, Gnomery 134, Langboyd 100, Toulby 50.

BROKEN HILL.—Splendid rain fell in a thunderstorm on Saturday night a little to the north of Broken Hill. From ⅜in to over an inch fell over a limited area. Poolamacca had all its dams filled.

BULAHDELAH.—Steady rain fell here. In 24 hours 75 points were recorded.

BYRON BAY.—Exceptionally heavy rain fell here on Sunday, registering over 4 inches. This flooded all the low-lying places, but caused no damage.

CAMDEN.—A thunderstorm occurred on Saturday, a few points of rain being registered. Cool weather has existed since. During the night steady continuous rain set in, continuing all day, 331 points being registered to 6 p.m.

CAMPBELLTOWN.—The district has benefited by a steady, soaking fall of rain during the past 24 hours. Two hundred and eighty-four points were registered.

CANOWINDRA.—Heavy rains fell yesterday. The rain will interfere with harvesting, but will be of service to maize crops and for filling stock tanks.

CASINO.—Very heavy rain fell all day on Sunday, 162 points being registered. From Saturday till yesterday morning 220 points fell, and it was still raining yesterday.

CLIFTON.—A very strong southerly wind and light showers of rain were experienced during the greater part of Sunday. During the night heavy rain set in and continued throughout the day, over three inches having been recorded up to the present. There is not the slightest sign of abatement. It is feared that the continuous heavy downpour will cause landslips to take place on the Cliff-road.

CORAKI.—A change took place in the weather on Sunday morning. Steady rain comenced to fall, continuing throughout the day and night. Yesterday morning broke showery, but it is now fine. Two hundred and forty points of rain were recorded.

COOMA.—Light rain set in yesterday afternoon, with every appearance of its continuance. During Friday's thunderstorm over a score of telephones were fused and put out of order by vivid lightning. H. Doney, a postal official, was rendered unconscious for three-quarters of an hour by a vivid flash of lightning, which struck a bicycle near which he was standing. The lightning also struck a fowl shed at the rear of E. G. Hattersley's residence, Lambie-street, and caused it to burst into flames. A sudden storm at Rosebrook caused the waters to rise rapidly and flood portion of the homestead, damaging the flooring to some extent.

DAPTO.—Heavy rain fell on Sunday night and yesterday, over 4in being recorded up to 6 p.m. It was still raining heavily last night. Creeks and dams are full.

GOODOOGA.—Dumble rainfall was 80 points on Sunday. It was general in the district. Saint George had 319 points. The river is normal. Surat had 135 points. The river is 13ft 10in, and rising.

HARDEN.—Steady soaking rain has been falling since early on Monday, very much impeding haymaking, and harvest operations.

HARTLEY VALE.—Heavy rain commenced to fall on Sunday, and has continued, 230 points having fallen in 20 hours.

HELENSBURGH.—A steady downpour of rain, which will do an immense amount of good, contigued through Sunday night. Up to 3.30 p.m. yesterday afternoon 500 points were registered. It was still raining last night.

JAMBEROO.—Heavy soaking rain set in on Sunday night. Four and a half inches have fallen, and it is still raining heavily. The creeks and Terragong Swamp are flooded.

KATOOMBA.—Light rain started on Saturday night, continuing all day Sunday. On Sunday night heavy and steady rain fell all night, registering 220 points to 9 a.m., and it continued all day Monday. The gutters overflowed, and cut up the roads everywhere. A wall 5ft high in front of a new place on the Bathurst-road, owned by E. C. Barker, collapsed into the roadway, blocking the footpath completely for traffic. Other washaways are reported.

LIVERPOOL.—On Sunday night heavy rain fell at intervals, and continued incessantly throughout yesterday with no sign of abatement.

MANILLA.—Saturating rain fell on Sunday night, 167 points were registered.

MITTAGONG.—Thundery conditions prevailed on Saturday, accompanied by lightning, and good rain fell at intervals. Fine rain again fell at midnight on Sunday, and gradually increased to a steady, soaking fall, which was much needed by the orchardists and dairying community. Good grass is now assured.

MOREE.—Very large rainfalls have been recorded since Saturday evening throughout the district. Moree 172, Millie 180, Boggabilla 190, Mungindi 161, Kunopia 221, Boomi 335, Dolgelly 5 inches, Garah 425, Terry Hie Hie 120, Pallamallawa 90, Ashley 230, Wallon 261.

MOSS VALE.—The district has been visited by a splendid fall of rain; 275 points were recorded up to 6 p.m. yesterday.

NOWRA.—Splendid rain commenced yesterday morning, registering 430 points to 6 p.m. It was still raining last night.

NYNGAN.—Rain set in on Sunday afternoon, and continued steadily all night. The weather is still cloudy and threatening. There were some good falls in the district, viz.: Nyngan 112 points, Miowera 150 points, Mudall 200 points, Canonbar 185 points, Girilambone 285 points, Coolabah 150 points, Nevertire 70 points.

OBERON.—Steady rain has been falling since midnight on Sunday, fifty points being recorded.

PICTON.—Rain commenced to fall at midnight on Sunday night, and up to 6 p.m. yesterday 284 points had been registered. It was raining all day, with every prospect of continuing.

PORTLAND.—There was a very welcome rainfall here on Sunday night. The fall started steadily, continued during the night, and became heavier on Monday, during which over an inch was registered.

RICHMOND.—Light rain set in on Sunday, and continued till 2 p.m. yesterday, when heavy rain set in with every promise of continuing. The total registration till 8 p.m. was 255 points. The river has risen about 38in, Wheeny Creek being somewhat swollen.

ROBERTSON.—Soaking rain fell on Sunday night, and there was heavy and incessant rain yesterday, registering up to 4 o'clock 400 points. There is every appearance of the wet weather continuing.

ULMARRA.—Further heavy rain fell on Sunday night, 318 points being registered. Five and a half inches have been recorded since Thursday.

UNANDERRA.—450 points of rain have already been recorded, and it was still raining yesterday.

WARREN.—A general break-up of the drought conditions ruling in this district set in on Sunday. Up till 9 a.m. yesterday falls ranging from an inch to an inch and a half have been registered. It was still raining last night, with the appearance of continuance.

WINDSOR.—Good, steady rain set in during Sunday night, and 150 points were recorded up to 3 o'clock yesterday afternoon.

WINGHAM.—The rainfall to 9 o'clock on Monday morning was: Wingham 375 points, Woodside 218, Taree 268.

WOLLONGONG.—Splendid soaking rain commenced to fall on Monday night, and continued without abatement throughout the whole of yesterday. Up till 9 a.m. 2 inches 80 points were registered, and about 3 inches have since fallen.

YASS.—Steady rain was falling all day yesterday, with signs of continuing. This, on top of the 95 points last week, will give herbage a good start.

CITY ELECTRICAL INSTALLATION.

THE USE OF POWER.

In order to popularise the use of power by those who are utilising machines of one-horse power upwards, the city electrical engineer yesterday submitted to the electric lighting committee a proposal that a fixed charge of 4s per month per horse-power be made, and that the electricity be provided under this heading at the rate of 3s 5d per unit. This will, it is stated, afford material advantages to the users of power who have a steady demand on their power for not less than two hours per day. Mr. Mackay recognises that an immediate loss in revenue will follow as a result of the adoption of the proposal; but he anticipates that it will so popularise the service that, in a short time, instead of 12,000 horse-power of motors, as at present, hired from him, he will have double this output. The committee decided to recommend council to adopt the suggestion.

BAD DEBTS.

The city treasurer (Mr. S. Solomon), in a report furnished to the electric light committee yesterday, regarding "bad" debts, said the list submitted, which he recommended to be written off as "bad," amounted to £61 13s 7d. The amount previously declared "bad" and written off in June last was £27 5s 6d, and this brought the total up to £88 19s 1d. This bore towards the revenue from private consumers (excluding public lighting) the proportion of .062 per cent., or 1s 3d for every £100 of revenue earned. This was the largest amount he had so far asked permission to clear by writing off; but the percentage was still remarkably small, and compared very favourably with commercial ventures. It was decided to adopt the officer's report.

MINIMUM CHARGE FOR ELECTRICITY.

In a report submitted to the electric light committee yesterday the city electrical engineer said that when it was decided recently to abolish meter rents it was also decided to increase the minimum charge to consumers to 7s 6d per quarter. This, though a reasonable charge for an underground service, was excessive for an overhead service. As it appeared to interfere with getting new customers he recommended that the minimum charge for a service from a main, carried overhead, be 2s 6d per quarter, as from January 1, 1911. The committee resolved to recommend to council the adoption of the report.

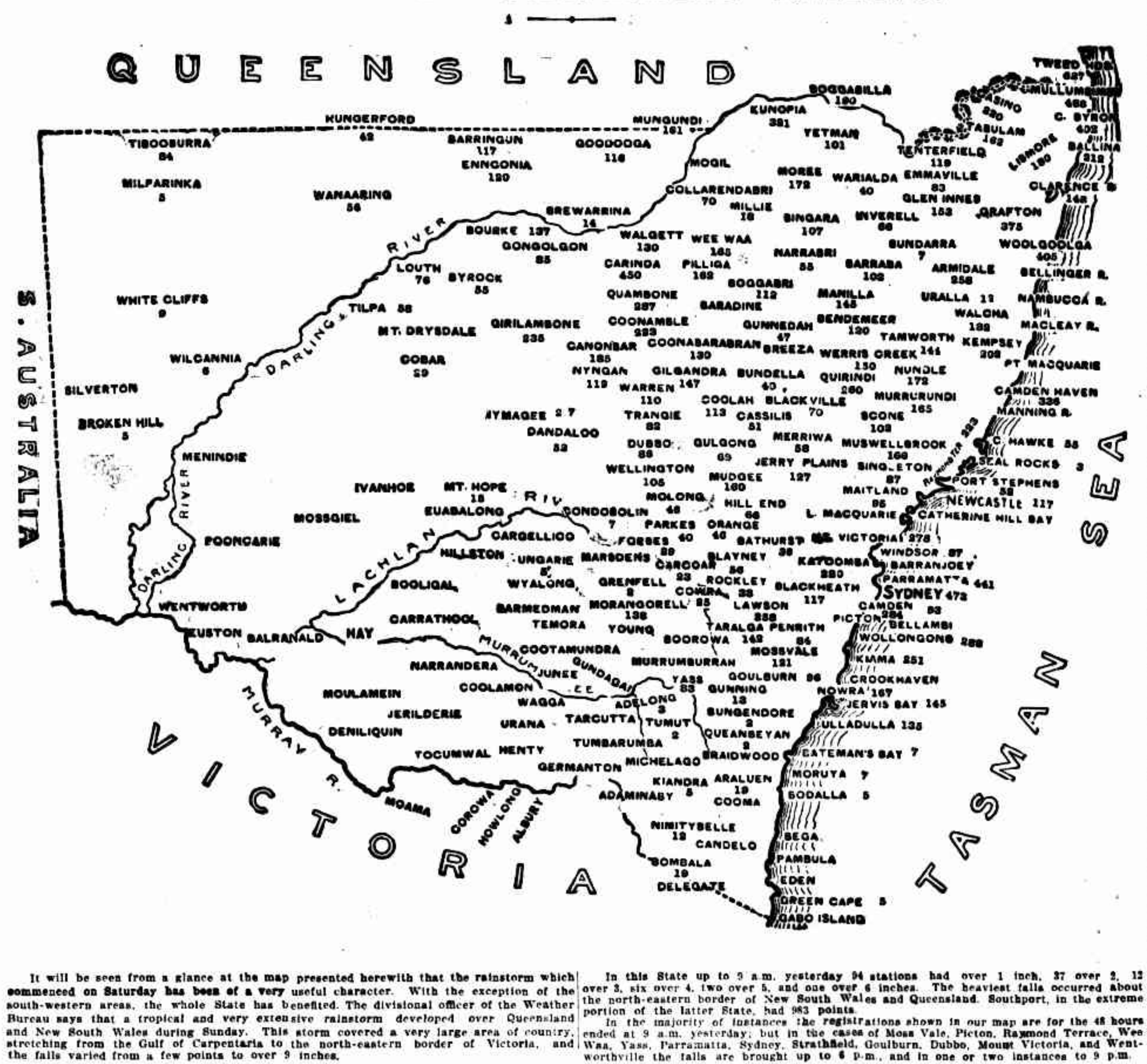
RIGHT OF ENROLMENT.

VOTER'S QUALIFICATION.

BALLINA, Monday.

An important case under the Local Government Act was heard at Woodburn on Friday by the police magistrate. Major Shallard applied to have his name on the roll of the Woodburn shire, but the objection was taken that he was not a property holder or lessee. His claim was that he held a piece of land by virtue of miner's right, and the P.M. decided in his favour and granted the application for enrolment. Earlier in the year Major Shallard was ousted from the Woodburn Shire Council by an order of the Court, on the ground that his name was improperly on the list of voters.

SPLENDID GENERAL RAINS.



It will be seen from a glance at the map presented herewith that the rainstorm which commenced on Saturday has been of a very useful character. With the exception of the south-western areas, the whole State has benefited. The divisional officer of the Weather Bureau says that a tropical and very extensive rainstorm developed over Queensland and New South Wales during Sunday. This storm covered a very large area of country, stretching from the Gulf of Carpentaria to the north-eastern border of Victoria, and the falls varied from a few points to over 9 inches.

In this State up to 9 a.m. yesterday 94 stations had over 1 inch, 37 over 2, 12 over 3, six over 4, two over 5, and one over 6 inches. The heaviest falls occurred about the north-eastern border of New South Wales and Queensland. Southport, in the extreme portion of the latter State, had 983 points.

In the majority of instances the registrations shown in our map are for the 48 hours ended at 9 a.m. yesterday; but in the cases of Moss Vale, Picton, Raymond Terrace, Wee Waa, Yass, Parramatta, Sydney, Strathfield, Goulburn, Dubbo, Mount Victoria, and Wentworthville the falls are brought up to 6 p.m., and in one or two instances to 9 p.m.

COUNTRY NEWS.

BALLINA, Monday.

A concert in the Australian Hall on Saturday night in aid of the School of Arts netted £26.

BELLINGEN, Monday.

A concert held for the purpose of raising funds for the boy scouts movement, which has so far carried on for about a year without any financial assistance from the public, was well attended. During the evening a gold and silver medal was presented to Scout-Master E. T. Cox, on behalf of the boys under his charge.

GLEN INNES, Monday.

At a recent meeting of the Glen Innes Chamber of Commerce it was decided to ask the Postmaster-General to expedite the connecting of Glen Innes with the main trunk telephone; that the Minister for Education be written to, pointing out the claims of Glen Innes as the best and most central place in New England for the establishment of a high school; also, that the fire commissioners (Sydney) be asked the reason why the town had been cut off from water in connection with the recent fire at a leading business establishment, and that the necessary steps be taken to provide a better means of raising alarms in case of fire.

GRAFTON, Monday.

During the week branches of the Carpenters and Joiners and Printers' unions have been formed at Grafton.

The steamer Sylvan, from Maryborough (Q.), loaded 55,000ft sawn hardwood at South Grafton, cut at one of the local mills. Several other cargoes of Clarence River hardwood are to be shipped to the same destination.

MANILLA, Monday.

Mr. Morham, of Wauchope, was appointed assistant shire clerk. There were 48 applicants.

A little son of Mr. and Mrs. H. Rutter, aged 2½ years, died on Saturday night through eating unripe grapes.

WOOL AND SKIN TRADES.

EMPLOYEES' WAGES AND CONDITIONS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

A conference under section 16A of the Commonwealth Conciliation and Arbitration Act was held to-day in the chambers of the President (Justice Higgins) in connection with the wool, grain, skin, hide, and tallow stores industry. Mr. Frazer (chairman of the Melbourne Woolbrokers' Association) and Mr. Hooper (of Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co.) attended on behalf of the employers; and Mr. Meeks (president) and Mr. M'Namara (secretary of the Wool and Skin Stores Employees' Union) attended on behalf of the employees. It transpired that the union intends to file a plaint for arbitration as to the wages and hours of labour.

Mr. Frazer said he could only represent six of the woolbrokers, and not Adelaide and Geelong woolbrokers. He had no power to bind other woolbrokers in Melbourne and Adelaide and Geelong woolbrokers. He, however, undertook voluntarily to put before some of his companies some grievances which might be redressed without further trouble, but said the main matters must go on to await the result of the award by the arbitrators. The conference was adjourned.

CASUALTIES.

KICKED BY A HORSE.

George Hall, 7, who lives with his parents in Francis-street, Leichhardt, was kicked by a horse in Foucart-street, Rozelle, yesterday afternoon, and received concussion of the brain. He was conveyed to the Balmain District Hospital by the Civil Ambulance.

CAUGHT IN MACHINERY.

WOLLONGONG, Monday.

A lad named Martin met with a painful accident to-day by getting an arm caught in the cog-wheels of a printing machine. The muscle of his arm was badly torn, necessitating over 40 stitches.

DRAGGED WITH THE STIRRUP.

ABERDEEN, Monday.

Mr. Edward Doyle, teamster, met with a serious accident on Saturday night near town. His horse shied and bolted, dragging Doyle 100 yards, through a foot being caught in the stirrup. He sustained a compound fracture of the left leg, also internal injuries, and was removed to the Scone hospital.

THROWN FROM A SULKY.

BARRABA, Monday.

A young man, James Byrnes, was thrown from a sulky on Sunday at Cobbadah, and received injuries to the spine. He was brought into the hospital in a serious condition.

FOUND DYING.

LITHGOW, Monday.

William Campbell, aged 50 years, was found by the police in a dying condition and taken to the Lithgow Hospital. He expired on Saturday.

FATAL RAILWAY ACCIDENT.

BRISBANE, Monday.

Shortly before 9 o'clock this morning a lengthsman named James Degney, a married man, met his death in a tragic manner on the South Coast railway. The railway authorities state that Degney was working by himself cleaning out drains, when two trains approached in opposite directions. In stepping out of the way of one he got in front of the other, the engine of which struck him.

NEWCASTLE.

BURWOOD STRIKE VICTIMS.

FEDERATION PAYS £1400.

NEWCASTLE, Monday.

A couple of months ago the miners at Burwood colliery went on strike in connection with a difference between the manager and a couple of wheelers at the mine. The men were out about three weeks, and the Colliery Employees' Federation has since been considering the payment of victimised strikers' pay. The sum of £1400 has now been handed over to the Burwood Lodge by the federation for distribution amongst the men who struck. The money is being distributed at a most convenient time, and will help to carry some of the men over the Christmas week.

MAITLAND COALFIELDS.

DIRECT COMMUNICATION REQUIRED.

A special committee of the Newcastle City Council has recently been considering the question of a tramway extension from West Wallsend to Pelaw Main. The committee reported to the council meeting, held in Newcastle to-night, Alderman J. C. Reid (Mayor), presiding, to the effect that the council requests the Government, through the member for Newcastle, to cause an inquiry to be made by the Public Works Committee regarding the whole question of more direct communication between Newcastle and Maitland coalfields, such inquiry to be made at the earliest possible moment. The council adopted the report.

A WIFE'S COMPLAINT.

VIOLENT HUSBAND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Maud Creedon, licensee of the Sydenham Gardens Hotel, Bendigo, applied to the local court to-day to have her husband, Daniel Creedon, bound over to keep the peace. Creedon was also charged with assault. Mrs. Creedon stated that on Sunday, November 27, her husband got up at 5 o'clock in the morning and said that if she did not find the keys he would kill her. He got her by the throat, and tried to choke her. He was mad with drink. Witness gave further details of alleged ill-treatment. Se said she was taking steps to have him sent to an inebriate institute. Creedon, who is an ex-champion middle-weight fighter of the world, was fined £2, or 14 days' imprisonment, on a charge of assault, and he was also bound over to be of good behaviour for 12 months.

EMPLOYEES' ACCOMMODATION.

BED TAKEN AWAY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At the Camperdown Court of Petty Sessions, Alexander and Louisa M'Alpine, a married couple, who had been employed as milkers by John Robert Chambers, dairy farmer, of Pomborneit, claimed from him £2 15s 7d, due for work and labour done. The defendant in a set-off claimed, amongst other things, that he had paid a grocery account for complainants—that he was entitled to recover fares paid, and deductions for absence from work.

Alexander M'Alpine said that he and his wife were in the employ of Chambers from October 20 to November 13. When they arrived the cottage they were to occupy was not furnished. They were given a bed, a table, and a chair by defendant, who subsequently asked for the bed, and stated that they could sleep on ferns. The afternoon witness was away getting a coffin for the child and the afternoon of the funeral were the dates of the two deductions made. Complainant said he never agreed to Chambers paying for the groceries. The fares were to be deducted if they did not remain three months; but they would have stopped on if they had not been dismissed.

Chambers swore that M'Alpine acquiesced in the guaranteeing of the grocers' account, which was the custom. The deductions were made in accordance with M'Alpine's own arrangements. The bed lent to M'Alpine was taken from his (the defendant's) children. Two magistrates then visited the cottage where M'Alpine's child died, and Mr. Quinn, in subsequently making an order for £2 15s 7d, with £4 15s costs, said that the Bench was of opinion that the people could not have continued to live there.

LATE MINING.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Morning: British Blocks (old), 14/9; Kookynie, £19/5/; Young Bullfinch, 5/9; Paringa, 2/10; Great Chaffinch, 5/5, 5/6; Pine Hill, 4/, 3/11½; Rowan's Find, 4/4½; Greenfinch, 3/3 to 3/0½.

Noon: Kookynie, £19/10; Young Bullfinch, 6/3; Bullfinch South, 3/8, 3/9; Sons of Gwalia, 37/3; Great Chaffinch, 5/10; Pine Hills, 3/11, 3/10½; Eaglehawk, 3/, 2/1; Great Boulder, 19/9.

The closing sales and quotations were:—

Gold: Chaffer's, 2/, b 2/, 2/1; Comadores, b 5/7, 6/2; Boulder, 19/9, 19/7½, b 19/7½, 19/9; ditto, No. 1, 1/1, b 1/10, 2/1; Mararoa, b 13/10½, 14/3; Marvel Loch, paid, 3/11, b 3/7½, 3/10; North Kalgurli, 1/5, 1/7, b 1/5, 1/7; Paringa, 2/8, 2/9, b 2/8, 2/9; Gwalia South, b 7/9, 10/6.

Bullfinch stock sales:—Kookynie, £19/5/, £19/15/, £17, £17/5/; Exchange Tanami, b £30; Bronzewing, £36, £33; Hepburn, s £6; Eaglehawk, 3/, 2/9; Yilgarn, s £20; Star, £4/5/; Bullfinch Junction, No. 1, s £8; Great Finch, s 2/8; Bullfrog East, b £3/10/, s £5; Derwent Jack, £13/10/; Bullfinch South, 3/1, 3/3, 2/11, 3/; Butterfly, 3/11, 4/, 3/9; Birthday Gift, 2/; Pine Hill, 4/, 3/10; ditto South, 1/4; Young Bullfinch, 5/9, 6/5, 5/5; Bullrush, 5/7, 5/3, 5/4; Rowan's Find, 4/4½, 4/3; Bullfinch Proprietary, 38/, 60/, 56/6, 57/; Greenfinch Proprietary, 3/3, 3/6, 3/; Great Chaffinch, 5/6, 5/10, 4/11, 5/.

Copper: Chillagoe, paid, b 6/, 6/6; Mount Lyell, b 33/, 34/; Fitzroy, b 13/1½, 13/4½; Wallaroo, b 39/, 39/6.

MANUFACTURERS' TROUBLES.

LEGISLATION AND LABOUR.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The president of the Victorian Chamber of Manufactures, Mr. T. Hogg, told members at a meeting to-night that manufacturers had been very busy during the past year, but never before had they experienced so much difficulty in regard to labour or in carrying on their undertakings. There had been the greatest trouble to keep up contracts and to give deliveries to date. They could not look upon the enormous increase in imports without misgivings. Could they not fear that between heavy imports and oppressive industrial laws manufacturers might be squeezed out of their legitimate business? (Hear, hear.) With a stagnant population they could not ask for very high duties. They had misgivings about the referendum to be taken next year. To put a fourfold question before the electors was not dealing fairly with the people of Australia. (Hear, hear.) When they had four questions that might be separately answered put before them for one answer for the lot, they began to ask themselves if those who did that were not absolutely illiberal instead of Liberals. All who had the best interests of the country at heart should unhesitatingly answer "No." (Applause.) Further, he would like to see a decided assertion that a merely capricious vote of Parliament should not be enough to declare a business to be a monopoly.

SUGAR WORKERS' WAGES.

BALLINA, Monday.

The secretary of the Northern Rivers Sugar Workers' Union reports that the union has decided to break away from the Queensland union and apply for a wages board to regulate hours and wages in connection with the industry. He says: "Though our claims are not fully considered, the following may be amongst them:—7s per day for eight hours, or not less than 30s per week and board and lodging; proper accommodation in clean rooms, containing all bedroom requisites; shower baths and urinals; abolition of the agreement; preference to unionists; Sunday work abolished except breakdowns and replacing breakages; not more than nine hours in the field; a minimum price for cane-cutting, 3s, preferably, unstripped, 4s 3d, with 6d per ton ration money and 6d per ton extra on burnt cane."

A "MUNIFICENT" REWARD.

FOR RETURNING £700.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

An interesting incident is reported to have occurred lately in connection with the Berringa district mines. A party was travelling by road with a bag containing £700, to pay the employees. They dropped the bag on the road, and did not discover their loss for some time. They went back, and met a man who had found the money. They eagerly claimed it, and it is said that they offered the finder a silver coin for his honesty.

WORLD MISSIONARY CONFERENCE.

The reports of the various commissions appointed at the World Missionary Conference of 1910 have now been issued in a set of nine volumes, published for the conference by Oliphant, Anderson, and Ferrier. Taken together they form perhaps the most comprehensive survey of missionary work yet attempted. They cover such questions as carrying the Gospel to all the non-Christian world, the sphere of the Church in the mission field, education in relation to religion, the inter-relation of the Christian with non-Christian religions, the training of missionary teachers, the home base of missions, the missionary in relation to the State, cooperation in evangelistic effort, and so on. There is a final volume giving a special summary of the conference. The volumes are handy in form, and contain an immense amount of material.

SHIRE COUNCILS.

LAKE MACQUARIE.—The council has been notified by the Public Works Department that the request made to have the sand dredged at the channel at Swansea placed on the approaches to the bridge recently erected cannot be complied with. The council had under consideration the fixing and collection of charges for the use of wharves, but action was postponed pending further information being obtained. The New Lambton Council desired the co-operation of the council in obtaining an amendment of the Local Government Act to enable municipal councils and shires to take a vote of the ratepayers to establish fire insurance funds, coal, timber, and brick yards, but no action was taken. The shire clerk was appointed returning officer for the triennial election of councillors, 25 polling booths being selected. The rates collected for the current year amounted to £6140, the general fund being in credit £1580.

RIFLE SHOOTING.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

West Rifle Club concluded its cup competition on Saturday in connection with the match for a rifle at 800 and 900 yards. Fuss and Dawe, with 58, tied for the rifle, and Fuss won the shoot off. Correll and Pound tied in the cup competition. Correll won the shoot off with Fuss third.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The half-yearly aggregate competition of G Company Rifle Club—10 shots at 200, 300, 400, and 500 yards, best three shoots—resulted in the following obtaining prizes:—Sgt. Nettleton 138, Pte. Evans 132, Pte. Bradley 132, Pte. R. Harper 132, Sgt. Cameron 130, Pte. B. Hooper 129, Pte. Barker 126, Pte. Hyles 126, Pte. Cameron 122, Pte. Crundwell 122.

AMUSEMENTS.

"OUR MISS GIBBS" AT THE ROYAL.

"Our Miss Gibbs" was singularly favoured by the weather through the long run at Her Majesty's Theatre, but the opening at the Theatre Royal last night brought with it a deluge of rain. Miss Gibbs took her baptism of water smilingly, however, and there was no lack of gaiety and enthusiasm either on the stage or in the auditorium. The latter, indeed, was densely crowded, and the fact was established in favour of the singers that the old playhouse carries the voice most admirably.

"THE VIRGINIAN JUDGE" AT THE TIVOLI.

Mr. Walter C. Kelly, widely known as the "Virginian Judge," made a highly successful debut at the Tivoli Theatre last night in a monologue entertainment, describing a morning session at a local police court in the southern part of America, in that section known as the "Nigger Belt." The only adjunct to the humour of his versatile powers of characterisation which Mr. Kelly allowed himself was an auctioneer's gavel, with which he gravely brought the house to order, checking the laughter, and cutting off the applause with formidable blows on the able before him, as occasion might demand. In more senses than one, therefore, his entertainment "went with a bang." Mr. Kelly emphasised his method, which recognised brevity as the soul of wit, at the outset. "Sadie Anderson," bawled the judge. "That me!" replied a piping voice with a negro accent. "Thirty days in gaol!" That's me!" retorted the judge; and the audience roared. "How old are you?" inquired the judge of a young nigger, who, not having engaged a solicitor, explained naively that "he reckoned he'd just as soon let the whole matter drop." "Twenty-four," was the answer. "Then you'll be 25 when you come out!" was the rejoinder. It will be seen that in Virginian Courts, as elsewhere, the man on the bench has the best of every argument, and always the last word! Mr. Kelly, who does not use much facial expression, but is felicitous in the humorous significance of his intonation, never underlining his good things, but delivering them easily and unconsciously, was at his best in his differentiation of character between an Irishman, a Dago, and a meek Englishman, who were before the Judge for rioting. After that final deliverance the Virginian dispenser of law and justice realised his declared intention of "goin' fishin'," by liberating the last woman, and locking up the remaining men until next day; but the audience roared their approval of the humorist, calling him back again and again, so that there can be no doubt that he will prove a great central attraction in Mr. Harry Rickards' new programmes during the coming weeks.

PALACE EMPORIUM CONCERT.

The Palace Emporium Glee Party was unfortunate in the weather which greeted their inaugural concert at St. James's Hall last night. The storm was disastrous to the attendance, but it did not affect the singing, and the choir of some two-score voices sang the melodious "Bridal Chorus" from Cowen's cantata, "The Rose Maiden," in such a way as to exhibit unexpectedly good tonal quality, and a considerable measure of expression. Mr. R. Brown did not elicit quite such a fine ensemble in "Orpheus With his Lute," but in Schumann's "Gipsy Life" and in other part-songs a satisfactory ensemble was presented. Miss Muriel Casey, Miss Annetta Kerr, Messrs. W. A. Holman, A. Arthur, A. J. Dolby, Master Wm. Hunter, and Mrs. Richardson and Mr. R. M'Lure (accompanists), assisted in an enjoyable programme.

THIS EVENING'S CONCERTS.

Herr Kretschmann will give his annual pupils' concert at the Town Hall to-night, when Miss Vera Watt, Mr. Henry Weir, and Mr. Ernest Truman will assist. Already many seats have been reserved at Paling's.

The Misses Emilie and Evelyn Morrow will sing operatic and modern ballad music at their concert at the Y.M.C.A. Hall to-night, when Miss Una Flower (zither monologue) and Mr. Arthur Haigh will assist, and some of their pupils will appear.

This evening, in the Pitt-street Congregational Church, Miss Lilian Frost's third recital on the new organ will include Bach's "Prelude and Fugue in G Major," the great "Rheinberger Sonata," and the "Storm" Fantasia (Lemmens).

BARKER COLLEGE CONCERT.

Miss Minnie Daniel was presented with a gold enamel bangle and necklet as a token of regard and esteem by her pupils of Barker College at the conclusion of the distribution of prizes on Saturday last. An interesting programme of music was given. G. Davy, who won the special music prize, played "Faschingsschwank" (Schumann), F. Sargood the "Spanish Danse" (Moszkowski), L. Barton the "Waltz A flat" (Brahms), I. M'Phillamy the "Nocturne No. 2" (Chopin), Monti Williams the "Prelude, A flat" (Chopin), and other interesting items were given.

COMIC OPERA AT BEECROFT.

On Saturday night the Beecroft Musical and Dramatic Society gave the first of three performances of "Dorothy" before a full house. The engagement of Mrs. Thiel in the name part, and the appearance of Mr. R. B. Orchard as Lurcher, considerably raised the general standard of the performance. An orchestra, led by Mr. Mowat Carter, with Mr. F. H. Stonier at the piano, ably supported the principals and chorus under the direction of Mr. M'Kern, honorary conductor. With Mr. C. Meadmore as hon. stage manager. "Dorothy" will be repeated to-morrow.

MISS MARIE JONES'S PUPILS' CONCERT.

The annual concert was given by the pupils of Miss Marie Jones at the Royal Standard Theatre last evening. Fancy dancing appeared to be the art to which the pupils aspired. A programme was presented, containing no less than 38 items. These varied from a serio and clog to a double song and American buck. Specialities were frequently interspersed. The performers were so numerous that it was hard to pick the best. Some of the children put in clever work, and showed that diligence and careful training had been the main factors of their tuition. Over 100 students took an active part in the entertainment.

ELOCUTIONARY ASSOCIATION.

The last performance for 1910 was given last evening at the Y.M.C.A. Hall by the Australasian Elocutionary Association and the Australian School of Oratory. Despite the unpropitious weather, a considerable number of enthusiasts filled the hall, and their courage was rewarded by an interesting programme. Miss Ida Rose, as Helen, and Mr. Wilfred Coppard as Modus, gave a costume selection from "The Hunchback," by Knowles, and a selection from "Oliver Twist" was given by Miss Rose as Mrs. Corney, Mr. Harrison Allen as Mr. Bumble, and Miss Lottie Glenfield as a workhouse inmate. Miss Ethel Sparks recited Act II., Scene II., from "Julius Caesar," and Miss Olive Nettle presented a versatile study in her recitation from "Count Hannibal," by turns illustrating four different characters. Miss Hope Colley and Miss Winnie Jenkin successfully rendered a short sketch, entitled "Behind a Mask." An amusing character sketch was Miss Louise Bennett's "Mrs. Chuff on a Tramcar." Miss J. Mackenzie recited "The Riding of the Rebel," and Miss Emily Dunn a selection from "The Lady of Lyons." Mr. C. A. Moore contributed two songs, "My Memories" (Tosti), and "I Gave You Roses."

SHIPPING.

ARRIVALS.—Dec 12.

Wyreema, s, 6337 tons, Captain Grahl, from Melbourne. Sydney passengers—Saloon 60, second-class 83, through saloon 39, second-class 33. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Wyandra, s, 4057 tons, Captain M'Lellan, from Brisbane. Passengers—Saloon 140, second-class 124. Burns, Philp, and Co., Ltd., agents.

Paloona, s, 2771 tons, Captain M'Beath, from Hobart. Passengers—62. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

Sussex, s, 5474 tons, Captain Robertson, from Liverpool, via ports. Birt and Co., Ltd., agents.

Riverina, s, 4758 tons, Captain Sheriff, from Melbourne. Huddart, Parker Proprietary, Ltd., agents.

Era, s, 4000 tons, Captain Catto, from Adelaide. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Burrumbeet, s, 2426 tons, Captain Robinson, from Brisbane. Huddart, Parker Propty., Ltd., agents.

Kakapo, s, 1521 tons, Captain Hurley, from Devonport. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

COASTWISE.—Ramornie, s, from Richmond River; Cooloon, s, from Coff's Harbour; Bellinger, s, from Bellinger River; Duranbah, s, from Tweed River, Tintenbar, s, from the North Coast.

Dec. 13.

Moorabool, s, 2996 tons, Captain Fowlis, from Melbourne. Howard Smith Company, Ltd., agents.

Maheno, s, 5282 tons, Captain Livingstone, from Newcastle. Union S.S. Company, Ltd., agents.

DEPARTURES.—Dec. 12.

Matunga, s, for Newcastle.

Sydney, s, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

CLEARANCES.—Dec. 12.

Matunga, s, 1618 tons, Captain Mortimer, for Papua, via Newcastle.

Sydney, s, 1989 tons, Captain Ray, for Melbourne, via Newcastle.

Junee, s, 2418 tons, Captain Hurrell, for Port Pirie and Wallaroo, via Newcastle.

PROJECTED DEPARTURES.—Dec. 13.

Geelong, s, for Natal, Capetown, and London, via ports; Gracchus, s, for Java ports and Singapore, Taviuni, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle; Paloona, s, for Tasmanian ports; Wollowra, s, for Melbourne, Adelaide, and Western Australian ports; Burrumbeet, s, for Queensland ports; Wyandra, s, for Melbourne; Wyreema, s, for Brisbane and northern ports; Orara, s, for Byron Bay, via Newcastle; Ramornie, s, for Richmond River; Kyogle, s, for Clarence River; Rosedale, s, for Bellinger River; Noorebar, s, for Coff's Harbour, Woolgoolga, and Trial Bay; Duroby, s, for Tweed River; Our Jack, s, for Camden Haven, Laurieton, Kew, Comboyne, and Kendall; Tuncurry, s, for Cape Hawke, Forster, Tuncurry, Nabiac, Krambach, Coolongolook, and Gloucester; Cooloon, s, for Coff's Harbour and Woolgoolga; Woy Woy, s, for Gosford, Wyong, and Brisbane Water; Coomonderry, s, for Nowra, Shellharbour, Berry, and Shoalhaven River wharfs; Wee Clyde, s, for Ulladulla; Woy Woy, s, for Hawkesbury River and all branches; Kallawatta, s, for Hawkesbury River, Newport, all Pittwater and Mangrove; Karuah, s, for Port Stephens, Bulahdelah, Myall Lakes, Gloucester, Stroud, and Booral; Newcastle, s, for Newcastle.

ENTERED OUTWARDS.—Dec. 12.

Riverina, s, for Western Australian ports, via Melbourne and Adelaide; St. Louis, s, for Noumea; Kartane, s, for Devonport, Burnie, and Beauty Point, via Newcastle; Paloona, s, for Hobart.

Hobart, s, from Hobart, left on Saturday at 10.30 a.m., rounded Tasman Island at 2 p.m., passed Gabo on 11th at 3.10 p.m., had Green Cape abeam at 4.40 p.m., and arrived at Sydney at 9.45 a.m. yesterday. She experienced light variable airs and calms, smooth sea, and fine, clear weather.

Bechuana, s, will be removed from the stream to Pyrmont, at 6 a.m. to-day.

Muniara, s, was removed from Dalgety's to the N.D.L. Wharf, at 7 a.m. yesterday.

Morea, R.M.S., was floated out of Woolwich Dock and berthed at the P. and O. Wharf early yesterday morning.

Moeraki, s (Union line), is due this morning from Wellington.

Kaiapoi, s, which arrived in Melbourne on Sunday, will leave on Thursday for Sydney with 600,000ft of timber.

Wyreema, s (A.U.S.N. line), from Melbourne, experienced light variable winds, smooth seas, clear to overcast sky, and generally fine weather.

Wyandra, s, left Cairns at 9 p.m. Dec. 3, calling at Townsville and the usual ports, leaving Brisbane 5.15 p.m. on Saturday. Moderate variable winds and sea, and thick rainy weather conditions prevailing from Brisbane to arrival.

Captain Simpson, late of the F.H.S. liner Perthshire, who recently arrived at Sydney from London, has taken up his position with the Darling Island Wool-dumping and Stevedoring Company.

Muniara, s, will go alongside the Hewen at the S.D.L. wharf this morning to discharge copra.

Taviuni, s, for Wellington, via Newcastle, takes 100 tons of timber for the New Zealand capital.

Borealis, American four-masted schooner, was despatched from Eureka on the 26th ult. laden with redwood for Sydney.

Australien, F.M.S., left Noumea on Saturday, at 7.30 p.m., and is due in Sydney to-night.

Kazembe, s (Bucknall Steamship Lines, Ltd., W. G. Peuchar agent), arrived at Dunkirk on Friday, having had a good passage.

St. Albans, s (E. and A. line), left Hongkong on Saturday last, en route from Japan to Sydney and Melbourne, via Timor, Port Darwin, and Queensland ports, and is due to arrive at Sydney on December 31.

Riverina, s, from Western Australia, had, from Melbourne, fine to moderate weather till early Sunday, when strong east winds, moderate sea, and heavy rain squalls were met with.

MOVEMENTS OF OVERSEA VESSELS.

Cufic, s (White Star line), left Liverpool on Saturday for Australian ports.

Yawata Maru, J.M.S., left Yokohama at noon on Saturday for Sydney, via Kobe, Moji, Nagasaki, Hongkong, Manila, Thursday Island, Townsville, and Brisbane. This vessel is due in Sydney on Jan. 11.

Nikko Maru, J.M.S., which vessel left Sydney for Japan, via ports, on Nov. 30, is due to arrive at Manila on 16th inst.

Kumano Maru, J.M.S., left Brisbane at 1.30 p.m. yesterday for Sydney, and is expected to arrive here early to-morrow morning.

Mooltan, R.M.S., due in Sydney to-morrow morning, left Melbourne yesterday.

Zieten, G.M.S., which arrived at Melbourne yesterday from Bremen, will leave to-day for Sydney, being due here on Thursday.

Aeneas, s (Holt's Blue Funnel line), which left Capetown on Friday, is due at Sydney on January 6.

Waipara, s, left Port Said on Friday for Queensland.

Macedonia, R.M.S., homeward, is due at Gibraltar to-day.

China, R.M.S., outward, is due at Fremantle on Tuesday next, and Sydney on 29th inst.

JANE L. STANFORD SAILS.

The four-masted American barque Jane L. Stanford, which grounded when leaving Aberdeen, Washington, U.S.A., for Brisbane, and subsequently put into Astoria, leaking, has, says a cable advice, resumed her voyage to Australia.

THE RUN OF THE PORT CURTIS.

Much interest was taken in London in the run out to Australia by the new Port Curtis, 710 tons gross, built this year by Messrs. R. and W. Hawthorn, Leslie, and Company, for Messrs. W. Milburn and Company. Her consumption on the voyage worked out at slightly under 1.2lb per i.h.p. with north country coal, which (says "Fairplay") is believed to be a record performance even for quadruples. With triples, a consumption of 1.5lb per i.h.p. would have been considered good.

BUNKERING OF SHIPS.

Captain Menada, of Genoa, has invented an important appliance for coaling vessels. The inventor, who is the manager of the Commercial Steamship Company, was for many years connected with the late Count Raggio, the principal coal importer of Italy. This connection has enabled Captain Menada to appreciate the necessity of quickly transferring coals from lighters to large vessels. His coal handling invention consists of a lighter having a number of skeleton towers with movable shoots, which can be raised or lowered at will. The arrangement is specially designed for coaling large ships with side ports. The coal on board the lighter is filled into a truck or receptacle running in grooves up and down the towers. When filled, this receptacle is raised up to the level of the shoots, and the coals are emptied through the shoots into the bunkers of the vessels. A lighter having four towers can work through eight shoots at a time, and, therefore, into eight bunker ports. By means of this system vessels have (says "Lloyd's Weekly Summary") been coaled from one lighter at the rate of 120 tons an hour. A number of such lighters have already been built, and have been successfully working in Italian and other ports. It is suggested that the system is one which might advantageously be introduced into this country, on the ground that it would result in the saving of time and expense.

THE PAPUAN STEAMER.

In connection with the forthcoming trip of Burns, Philp, and Company's steamer Matunga to Papua, on Friday next, 16th instant, additional interest should attach to the voyage, insofar that passengers will be afforded the rare opportunity of witnessing the annual gala to be held at Port Moresby on Boxing Day, when white officials and residents throw off all restraint and engage the natives in friendly rivalry in the sports arena. Particulars of the trip are advertised elsewhere, and further information can be had upon application to Burns, Philp, and Company's Island Department, 11 Bridge-street, Sydney.

FRESH CHARTERS.

Woodbridge, s, 3665 tons, Bunbury to Port Soudan—jarrah; Erasmo, 4-mstd bq, 1995 tons, Bunbury to London—paving blocks; Grenada, 4mstd bq, 2106 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Port Elgin, sh, 1638 tons, Newcastle to West Coast—coal; Titania, bq, 396 tons, South Australia to South Africa—wheat; Ville de Mulhouse, 4-mstd bq, 2798 tons, Sydney to U.K. or Continent—wheat; Borealis, 4-mstd sch, 683 tons, Newcastle to San Francisco—coal.

NEW ZEALAND TRADE.

Captain Benton, of the steamer Inga, has left Sydney for London to take charge of a new steamer now building for the trade between Australia and New Zealand. Captain John Bull, formerly of the schooner Houto, and who for some time has been chief officer with Captain Benton, will have charge of the Inga.

DEPTH OF WATER.

The following is the depth of water at the deepest wharfs in Australia. The figures are for low water where not otherwise stated:—

Adelaide: Outer harbour for ocean-going steamers, depth alongside, 30ft; entrance channel, 33ft (width, 400ft).

Albany: Depth at entrance, 30ft; depth at railway jetty, 30ft.

Brisbane: Dredged channels, 300ft to 600ft in width; depth, 22ft.

Melbourne: Port Melbourne, town pier, 26ft to 28ft.

Sydney: Depth at entrance, low water, 27ft; high water, 31ft; depth at Circular Quay, 26ft to 29ft.

Hobart: King's Pier (700ft long), 34ft to 45ft; Queen's Pier (550ft), 30ft to 40ft; Prince's Wharf (1292ft long), 30ft to 44ft.

It will be seen, therefore, that in regard to depth of water Hobart has a good claim to receive the largest ships in the world.

BARQUENTINE ALEXA ASHORE.

WELLINGTON, Monday.

The barquentine Alexa, from Newcastle, with coal, went ashore at Wanganui Heads to-night. There was a strong wind, with a rough sea, at the time. The conditions have not yet moderated.

SUEZ CANAL RECEIPTS.

During October the Suez Canal Company's receipts amounted to £427,200, as compared with £425,600 in October last year, and £378,400 in October, 1908. For the 10 months the receipts totalled £4,230,000, against £3,060,200 in the corresponding period of last year, and £3,550,200 in 1908.

STEAMER FOR REPAIRS.

The Acting Superintendent of Navigation (Captain Hacking) received information yesterday from the captain of the Illaroo that whilst coming up the coast, off Cape Three Points, he sighted a steamer with a yellow funnel and black top. The captain of the Illaroo signalled the vessel, and he received a reply that the vessel was bound to Sydney. She was flying a "P.T." flag, which meant "require pilot." The vessel sighted was the steamer Muriel, which is coming to Sydney for a new boiler. She came from Moreton Bay, and had a rough passage. She berthed at the Adelaide Company's wharf.

BAR HARBOURS.

The following telegrams were received yesterday respecting the conditions of the various bar harbours:—Ballina, bar 13ft, crossing 11ft at low tide; Narooma, bar 12ft, crossing 9ft high water, spring tide; Urunga, bar 7ft 6in, crossing 8ft 6in, rise 2ft 9in; Nambucca Heads, bar 7ft 8in, rise of tide 3ft at high water.

TELEGRAPHIC SHIPPING.

THURSDAY ISLAND (1600m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Mindoro, s, from Port Moresby. Dec. 12, Van Linschoten, s, from Batavia. Dep: Dec. 11, Perthshire, s, for Brisbane; Guthrie, s, for Singapore.

COOKTOWN (1518m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Aramac, s, for Burketown.

CAIRNS (1418m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Innamincka, s, Aldenham, s, both from Melbourne; Kadina, s, from Newcastle.

TOWNSVILLE (1258m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Levuka, s, from Brisbane; Wodonga, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Ouraka, s, for Newcastle.

BOWEN (1155m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Hopewell, s, from Maryborough.

KEPPEL BAY (880m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Burwah, s, from Brisbane. Dep: Cooma, s, for Brisbane; Arawatta, s, for Cairns.

BUNDABERG (782m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Porpoise, s, from Brisbane.

BRISBANE (516m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Mallina, s, Peregrine, s, Orvieto, R.M.S., all from Sydney; Yongala, s, from Cairns; Moura, s, from Rockhampton; St. George, s, from Richmond River; Flinders, s, from Bundaberg.

TWEED HEADS (374m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Hue Howard Smith steamer, at 1 p.m., north.

BYRON BAY (345m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Cavanba, s, at 11.10 a.m., north.

RICHMOND RIVER HEADS (321m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Brundah, s, at 1 p.m. Passed: Bunninyong, s, at 7.30 a.m., north.

CLARENCE HEADS (290m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Burringbar, s, at 6 a.m.

BELLINGER HEADS (230m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Our Elsie, s, at 5 a.m., from Sydney.

SOUTH-WEST ROCKS (208m).—Dec. 12, Neptune, s, at anchor in bay.

SMOKY CAPE (206m).—Passed: Dec. 12, like Rocklily, s, at 6.30 a.m., north.

PORT MACQUARIE (174m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Macquarie, s, at 2 p.m.

PORT STEPHENS (83m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Storm King, s, at 9.45 a.m.; schooners Alpha and Shannon and scow Australia, at anchor in Nelson's Bay, at 1 p.m.; ketch, like Premier, at 2.30 p.m. Passed: Storm King, s, at 12.25 p.m.; Karuah, s, at 1.20 p.m., both south.

NEWCASTLE (62m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Murray, s, Makura, s, both from Sydney; Storm King, s, from Port Stephens; Uralla, s, from the north. Dep: Dec. 12, Beagle, s, Wallsend, s, Maheno, s, Karuah, s, Murray, s, all for Sydney; Storm King, s, for Port Stephens, Harrier, s, for Brisbane; Ben Bolt, s, for the north.

BARRANJOEY (19½m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Erina, s, at 4 p.m., Woy Woy, s, at 5.30 p.m., Kallawatta, s, at 5.30 p.m., all south.

WOLLONGONG (44m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Undola, s, at 8 a.m., from Sydney.

JERVIS BAY (87m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Hillmeads, s, put into bay; Coomonderry, s, put into bay at 1.50 p.m. Passed: Steamer, yellow funnel, at 6.30 a.m., Era, s, at 1.50 p.m., Moorabool, s, at 6.10 p.m., all north.

BATEMAN'S BAY (134m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Moruya, s, at 4.4 a.m., from Sydney.

MORUYA HEADS (141m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Hillmeads, s, at 5.10 a.m., for Sydney. Passed: Coomonderry, s, at 7 a.m., north.

EDEN (210m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Endeavour, Federal trawler, at 5 a.m., for north.

GREEN CAPE (218m).—Passed: Dec. 12, Corio, s, at 4.50 a.m., north; Urilla, s, at 9.30 a.m., Chillagoe, s, at 1.10 p.m., Zambesi, s, at 2.10 p.m., all south.

GABO (238m.)—Passed: Dec. 12, Urilla, s, at 11.30 a.m., Chillagoe, s, at 3.20 p.m., Zambesi, s, at 3.50 p.m., all west.

WILSON'S PROMONTORY (426m).—Dec. 12: Outward, Age, s, at 8.35 a.m.

MELBOURNE (563m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Kanowna, s, Otway, R.M.S., Bombala, s, Berlin, s, Karonga, s, Reichenbach, s, Tarcoola, s, Werribee, s, all from Sydney; Zieten, G.M.S., from Bremen; Port Pirie, s, from London; Kaiapoi, s, from Greymouth; Orissa, s, from Calcutta; Worms, s, from Hamburg. Dep: Dec. 12, Mooltan, R.M.S., for Sydney; Empire, s, for Japan; Loongana, s, for Launceston.

HOBART (648m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Westralia, s, at 2.30 p.m., from Sydney.

LOW HEAD (509m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Toroa, s, at 6.5 p.m., for Melbourne.

MACQUARIE HEADS.—Dep: Dec. 12, Wareatea, s, at 7.25 a.m., for Melbourne.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr: Dec. 11, Kooyong, s, and Melbourne, s, both from eastern States.

SEMAPHORE (1074m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Strathyre, s, at 3 p.m., from Puget Sound, via the eastern States.

ADELAIDE (1084m).—Arr.: Dec. 12, Benin, s, from eastern States. Dep.: Dec. 12, Wild Wave, bq, for Hobart.

ALBANY (2100m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Kooringa, s, from the eastern States. Passed: Dec. 12, 2.5 p.m., Bremen, G.M.S., bound west; sailed, 3.40 p.m., Arrino, s, for the eastern States.

FREMANTLE (2466m).—Arr: Dec. 12, 10 a.m., Mongolia, R.M.S., from eastern States; sailed 4.15 p.m., Mongolia, R.M.S., for London.

NEW ZEALAND SHIPPING.

BLUFF (1107m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Marama, s, from Hobart.

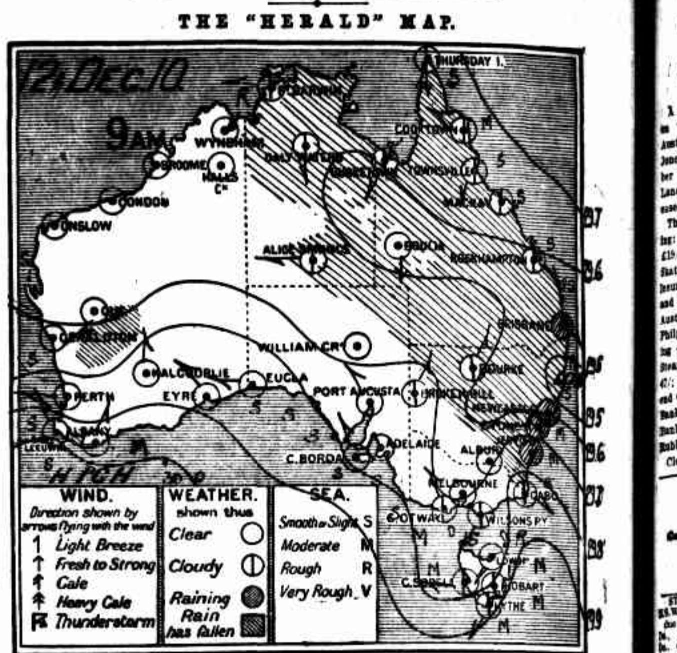
PORT CHALMERS.—Arr: Dec. 12, Afghanistan, s, from London.

AUCKLAND (1281m).—Arr: Dec. 12, Volador, bqtne, and Clan Maclaren, s, both from Newcastle.

BLUFF (1107m).—Dep: Dec. 12, Manuka, s, for Melbourne.

AUSTRALIAN WEATHER.

THE "HERALD" MAP.



During the past 48 hours a very important development has taken place in connection with the pressure system overlying Australia. Since 9 a.m. on Saturday the incipient low-pressure which was over Northern Australia has worked in a south-easterly direction, and developed a cyclonic centre on our north coast, stretching from Port Macquarie to the Bluff, New Zealand. The centre of an extensive "High" lies between the Leeuwin and Tasmania.

Ocean Forecasts.—Cyclonic development on the coast between Sydney and Brisbane, with rough and squally weather and southerly gales.

METEOROLOGICAL REPORTS.

Commonwealth Weather Bureau, Monday.

Sydney rainfall, average annual for 51 years, 4797 points.

Average rainfall for 52 years, from January 1 to end of November, 4535 points.

Total rainfall from January 1, 1910, to date, 4121 points.

Total for corresponding period of 1909, 2931 points.

Corrected barometer readings: At 9 a.m., 29.643; at 3 p.m., 29.499; at 9 p.m., 29.453.

Temperature: At 9 a.m., 65.1; at 3 p.m., 64.5; at 9 p.m., 64.5; maximum, 66.0; minimum, 61.1.

Humidity: At 9 a.m., 99; at 3 p.m., 100; at 9 p.m., 100.

Wind: Greatest velocity, 25 miles from ESE.

RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

Rainfall registrations are published elsewhere.

RAINFALL DISTRIBUTION.

New South Wales (for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Light to heavy rain recorded generally, except in Riverina and far south-west, very heavy in parts of north-east.

Victoria.—No rain reported.

South Australia.—Light to very heavy rain recorded in Northern Territory, light and scattered in the far north-west, north, and north-east.

Western Australia.—Light to moderate rain recorded on the Murchison and northern goldfields, light in extreme south-west and south.

Queensland.—Light to heavy rain recorded throughout, but scattered in the north-west and west, very heavy in extreme south-east.

Tasmania.—Light rain recorded at one or two places.

CONDITIONS AT 9 A.M.

New South Wales.—Cloudy to overcast and unsettled generally, with showers or steady rain at many places over eastern half.

Victoria.—Cloudy along the coast and on parts of the ranges, fine and clear elsewhere.

South Australia.—Chiefly fine and clear throughout, but scattered clouds in parts.

Western Australia.—Clear to scattered clouds in the south-west, otherwise cloudy to overcast.

Queensland.—Cloudy to gloomy in the coastal districts, southern border, and in the Carpentaria; elsewhere fine but cloudy.

Tasmania.—Cloudy to overcast throughout.

BAROMETERS AT 9 A.M.

Carnarvon, 29.63; Perth, 29.86; Esperance Bay, 29.87; Eucla, 29.82; Streaky Bay, 29.78; Adelaide, 29.72; Robe, 29.73; Portland, 29.73; Melbourne, 29.79; Wilson's Promontory, 29.72; Gabo Island, 29.82; Cape St. George, 29.69; Sydney, 29.64; Newcastle, 29.61; Port Macquarie, 29.58; Clarence Heads, 29.57; Brisbane, 29.57; Mackay, 29.64; Cooktown, 29.65.

TEMPERATURES AT 9 A.M.

Perth (for the 48 hours ended 9 a.m.).—Maximum 88, minimum 72; Adelaide 78, 52; Melbourne 65, 49; Brisbane 74, 68; Hobart 62, 50.

RIVER REPORTS.

The heights above summer level of the inland rivers at 9 a.m. on December 12 were as follow:—Albury, 3ft 7in; Angledool, 1, Barwon River, 6ft 8in, f; Balranald, 2ft 7in; Bingara, 3ft 6in, s; Boggabilla, 1ft 1in, s; Booligal, stopped running; Bourke, 2ft 6in, f; Brewarrina, 4ft 8in, s; Collarenebri, 1; Condobolin, 1ft 2in, s; Cowra, 2ft, r; Dubbo, 2ft; Euabalong, 2ft 9in; Euston, 17ft 8in; Forbes, 2ft 3in, s; Goodooga, 2ft 3in, f; Gundagai, 2ft 11in, Gunnedah, 2ft 6in, f; Hay, 5ft 6in; Inverell, 1; Louth, 5ft 6in, f; Manilla, 6in, r; Menindie, 3ft 2in; Moama, 17ft; Mogil Mogil, 1; Moulamein, 5ft 4in; Mungundi, 12ft 6in, r fast; Namoi River, 4ft, s; Narrandera, 9ft 3in; Pooncarie, 1; Tamworth, 1; Tilpa, 4ft 4in, f; Tocumwal, 9ft 3in; Wagga Wagga, 4ft; Wentworth, 11ft 6in; Wilcannia, 5ft 11in, s; Yetman, 1.

Note.—r, rising; f, falling; s, stationary; 1, low.

COASTAL REPORTS AT 8 P.M.

Tweed Heads, E, fresh, fine, sea rough; Port Macquarie, NE, cloudy, sea smooth; Port Stephens, ENE, moderate, cloudy, sea moderate; Lake Macquarie Heads, ENE, light, thick, heavy rain, sea moderate; Catherine Hill Bay, ENE, light, thick, hazy rain, sea moderate; Barranjoey, NE, fresh, raining, sea moderate; South Head, E, strong, thick rain, sea rough; Wollongong, SE, strong, thick rain, sea moderate; Kiama, SE, light, heavy rain, sea smooth; Jervis Bay, E, strong, squally, thick rain, sea rough; Ulladulla, ESE, strong, heavy rain, sea rough; Bateman's Bay, S, fresh, heavy rain, sea rough; Moruya, S, fresh, raining, sea rather rough; Eden, E, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Green Cape, ENE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate; Gabo Island, NE, fresh, cloudy, sea moderate.

FORECASTS AT 9 P.M.

New South Wales.—More rain over the Central and Eastern districts, extending west in parts; some further heavy falls, with thunder; squally south-westerly to north-easterly winds.

Victoria.—Warm and sultry; scattered rain and thunderstorms; variable winds.

Queensland.—Still sultry and unsettled; more rain and thunderstorms, especially over the south-eastern quarter.

South Australia.—Warm and sultry; scattered rain and thunderstorms in the north; south-easterly to easterly winds.

Western Australia.—Warm, squally, and unsettled; some rain and thunderstorms inland; easterly winds, north-easterly to south-easterly, no reports from the tropics.

Tasmania.—Fine, with northerly winds, followed by southerly winds and showers.

INTERSTATE RAINFALL REGISTRATIONS.

(For the 24 hours ended 9 a.m.).

South Australia.—Port Darwin 192 points, Katherine 26, Daly Waters 60, Powell's Creek 32, Alice Springs 23, Farina 3.

ASTRONOMICAL MEMORANDA FOR DEC. 13.

Sun rises at 4.39, sets 7; Moon, 3.29 p.m., 1.41 a.m.; Mercury, 5.43 a.m., 8.10 p.m.; Venus, 4.55 a.m., 7.17 p.m.; Mars, 3.6 a.m., 4.57 p.m.; Jupiter, 2.9 a.m., 3.24 p.m.; Saturn, 2.48 p.m., 2.10 a.m.

Full moon, December 16 at 9.5 p.m.

New moon, January 1 (1911), at 2.21 a.m.

High water at Fort Denison at 5.19 a.m., 5.48 p.m.

TRADES AND LABOUR.

"DIRT MONEY" TO FITTERS.

The question of paying "dirt money" to fitters has been before the City Council for a long time. In a report which was submitted to the electric light committee by the city electrical engineer yesterday that officer stated that, in his opinion, fitters at the power-house could not claim dirt money as a right under the award of the Amalgamated Engineers' award. That the fitters were sometimes on work which could be properly called dirty work was undoubted, but the fitters were sometimes on work which was as clean as any fitters' work ever was. No fitters' work could be done without soiling the hands. He recommended that in future fitters be paid dirt money when on dirty work only, and that with regard to the time from July 8, 1910, to date, as it was impossible now to estimate how much of this was spent on dirty work by each man, he recommended that from July 8 to date all the fitters be paid as if they had been on dirty work half the time. It was decided to recommend council to adopt the officer's recommendation.

MASTER BUTCHERS' ASSOCIATION.

At a meeting of master butchers held at the Queen's Hall it was unanimously resolved to form a Master Butchers' Association. Mr. C. Harford was elected president, and Mr. J. Williams hon. secretary. A committee was appointed to draw up a set of rules to govern the association. About 80 members joined the association at the meeting. Messrs. Harford, Byers, Watson, Chitton, Wallis, and Hegarty were nominated for submission to the Industrial Court for seats on the proposed reconstructed wages board.

LATE COMMERCIAL.

ADELAIDE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—National Bank, £5/14/; Perth Gas, 40/6.

The wheat market was easier. To-day's prices are nominally 3/7 per bushel, in trucks at Port Adelaide, for farmers' lots, and 3/8 f.o.b. for shipping parcels. Farmers, as a rule, are not selling. There was still inquiry for Algerian oats at about 2/ f.o.b. Flour is unsaleable at profitable rates, the nominal value being £8 5/ per ton f.o.b., [illegible], and £8/15/ for country brands, delivered at Adelaide. Bran and pollard, particularly the former, are in good demand at 1/ a bushel, delivered at Adelaide. Other lines are unaltered.

Messrs. Dalgety and Co. offered to-day 2250 bales of wool, including some representative clips from the middle, north, southern, and south-eastern districts of the State. The latter met with very strong competition, and sold at satisfactory prices. Prices for good wools show little change, but medium and inferior lots, especially lambs, are a full 1 per cent. lower as compared with the sale held a month ago. They sold:—George Smith, 12½; T. H. Sydenham, 12, 1st pcs 13¼; F. W. Rackham, Penola, 12½; T. Townsend, Binnum, 11½; W. P. Barker, Mount Bryan, 11; Gebhardt, Mackerode, 11; Morrison, Truda, 9½; Thompson Bros., Porratine, 9¾; Greenfield, South Gap, 10; Stirling, Nalwa, 11.

THE MAILS.

THIS DAY.

South Australia.—Overland, 5.30 p.m.
Victoria.—Overland, 5.30 and 8 p.m.
Queensland.—Overland, 3.45 p.m.
Honolulu, via Newcastle.—Kylemore, 8 a.m.
Urunga (Bellinger Heads).—Rosedale, 9 a.m.
Nambucca Heads.—Nerong, 9 p.m.
Nelson's Bay and Tea Gardens.—Karuah, 7 p.m.
Thursday Island, Macassar, Samabava, Samarang, Batavia, and Padang, via Newcastle.—Offenbach, 5.15 p.m.
Dunedin, etc, N.Z., via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Hobart, via Melbourne.—Warrimoo, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Loongana, 5.30 p.m.
Coff's Harbour and Coff's Harbour Jetty.—Noorebar, 8 p.m.
Clarence River.—Kyogle, 8 p.m.
Byron Bay.—Orara, 9 p.m.
Wardell (R.R.).—Ramornie, 9 p.m.

WEDNESDAY.

Macleay River, via Newcastle.—Yulgilbar, 8 a.m.
Manning River.—Electra, 11 a.m.
Auckland, etc., N.Z. (direct).—Maheno, 11 a.m.
Fiji, via Auckland.—Maheno and Navua, 11 a.m.
United Kingdom, Continent of Europe, India, and Mauritius.—Overland to Adelaide, and thence per R.M.S. Otway, 5.30 p.m.
R.M.S. Otway (Letters addressed to persons on board).—Overland to Adelaide, 5.30 p.m.
Western Australia, via Adelaide and Fremantle.—R.M.S. Otway, 5.30 p.m.
Tasmania, via Melbourne.—Oonah, 8 p.m.

HOMEWARD MAILS.

Mails per the R.M.S. Macedonia arrived at London on Friday.

The Rev. Noel Hawdon was fined £2 and costs in York for thrashing two boys whom he had accused of stealing half-a-crown he had dropped in the street.

NERVES.

NERVE FOOD.

Many people wonder at the enormous sale of FISHER'S PHOSPHERINE. The secret is that it is the most FAMOUS NERVE and BRAIN FOOD in the World, valuable as a cure for neuralgia, headache, nervousness, depression, and muscular rheumatism.

Five drops in a tumbler of water, or in wine or in whisky, make a most healthful, refreshing, and wholesome tonic.

All chemists, 1s per bottle; four times the quantity, 2s 6d.

Do not ask merely for PHOSPHERINE, insist upon getting "FISHER'S."—Advt.

MONETARY AND COMMERCIAL.

STOCKS AND SHARES.

A moderate volume of business was effected on 'Change yesterday at about late rates. Australian Gas rose 2/6, Manly Gas 1/, Henry Jones Co-operative /3, Port Swettenham Rubber /6, Sydney Ice Skating /6, Haymarket Land and Building 1/6; while Wallsend Coal eased £4.

The following sales were reported:—Morning: Manly Gas, 39/; Australian Gaslight, £19/5/; Illawarra Steam, 16/3; Sydney Ice Skating, 29/; Haymarket Building, 28/. Noon: Insurance of Australia, 5/2; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 39/; Henry Jones Co-operative, 24/; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/10½; Burns, Philp, and Co. (paid), 47/; Commercial Banking Company, £33/7/6. Afternoon: Adelaide Steamship, 37/; Burns, Philp, and Co. (paid.), 47/; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 39/; Wallsend Coal, £18. Later: United Insurance, £6; Bank of New South Wales, £46; Australian Bank of Commerce, 15/10½; Port Swettenham Rubber, 16/9.

Closing quotations were:—

Company.	Amount of Shares.	Shares paid up.	Last Div. per Annum.	Prices. Last Sales.	Buyer.	Seller.	†Yield to Investors.
STOCKS.							
N.S.W., F.S.	..	..	3	83	82½	83½	3½
due 1912	..	..	3½	92	..	..	3¾
Do., due 1917	..	..	4	101	100	..	3¾
Do., due 1912	..	..	3	90	..	..	3½
Do., due 1924-5	..	..	3½	98½	98	..	3½
Do., due 1915	..	..	3½	99	99	..	3¾
Do., due 1921	..	..	3½	96¼	98	..	3¾
Do., due 1923	..	..	3½	101	100	..	3½
Do., due 1919	..	..	4	105½	105	..	3½
Do., Act 1873	..	..	4	100½	..	..	3¾
Do., Debentures	..	..	4	100¾	..	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Ditto	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
N.Z. Deb.	..	..	4	100¼	..	..	3¾
Q. Deb.	..	..	4	100½	100	..	3¾
Ditto, T. Bills	..	..	3½	..	..	..	..
W. A. Insc.	..	..	4	100	..	..	4
Ditto	..	..	4	101	100	..	3¾
Aus. Gas, D., '22	..	..	4	101½	100	..	3¾
City Sydney, D.	..	..					
C. Sugar, D., '14	..	..	5	106	..	..	4½
BANKS.							
Australasia	40	40	16	117¼	115	..	5½
Aus. B. Com.	1	1	3	15/10½	15/10½	16/3	4
Bank of N.Q.	1	1	5	40/3	40/	40/3	5
City Sydney	10	10	3½	85	84	86/	5½
Ditto, new	10	8	3½	80/	79/	81/	6
Com. of Aus.	10	10	..	14/6	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	10	10	3	..	..	..	..
Com. of Sydney	25	12½	10	33½	..	33½	3¾
E. S. and A.	25	12½	6	..	..	14	..
London Bank	22½	7½	5	6/7/6N	..	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	5½	11/12/6	11	..	4¾
N. of Aus.	5	5	6	5/4/N	5 3/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	12½	..	..	4½
N.S.W.	20	20	10	46	46	..	4½
Ditto, new	..	..	10	46	..	..	4½
Ditto, "Rights"	..	..	..	19¾	..	..	..
New Zealand	6¼	3¼	12½	10/16/	10¾	..	4
Q'land Nat.	5	5	..	31/N	34/6	..	..
Royal of Q.	9	6½	4½	5/5/3	..	..	5½
Union	75	25	14	67½	66½	67½	5¼
DEPOSITS.							
A.B.C. Inc.	..	..	4	15/10½	15/9	16/	5
Com. of Aus. Assets	..	..	3	17/10½	19/	..	3¾
E. S. and A. Inc., pref.	..	..	3	13/	12/9	13/6	4½
Ditto, def.	..	..	4½	18/10	18/6	19/	4¾
Ditto, deb.	..	..	4	18/9	18/3	19/	4¼
Q'land Nat.*	..	..	5½	18/6	18/6	..	3½
STEAM.							
Adelaide	1	1	10	37/	37/	37/9	5¼
Bal. N. Ferry	1	1	..	21/	22/	..	..
H. Smith	1	1	15	51/	49/	50/	5¾
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	..	..	5½
Illawarra	1	15/	7	16/3	16/1½	16/6	6½
Newcastle	1	1	6	23/6	..	23/6	5
North Coast	1	17/6	8	28/6	28/	..	4½
Port Jackson	1	15/	10	60/	58/	59/6	2½
Sydney Ferries	1	1	10	52/	49/6	52/	3¾
Ditto, new	1	10/	10	35/	..	38/	2¾
Union of N.Z.	1	1	9	37/6	37/	..	4¾
INSURANCE.							
A. M. Fire	1	15/	14	47/	46/6	47/6	4½
Mer. Mutual	1	7	17½	18/3	18/3	..	6¾
New Zealand	10	2	10	82/9	85/	..	4½
Queensland	1	10/	10	18/3	25/	30/	5½
United	10	2½	12½	5¾	5¼	6	6¼
GAS.							
Albury	1	12/6	10	20/6	21/	22/	6
Australian	6	6	15	19¾	19¾	19¾	4½
Charters Towers	10/	10/	..	10/3	..	..	6½
Goulburn	1	1	15	53/3	58/	..	5¼
Grafton	1	1	8	32/	30/	..	5
Kat., Leura	1	1	6¼	24/6	22/	..	4½
Maitland	5	5	10	9¾	9	..	5
Manly	1	1	10	39/	38/	40/	5
Ditto, new	1	2/6	10	14/6	14/	..	..
Mudgee	1	1	7	..	..	23/	5½
Newcastle	2	2	15	6/3/6	6	6¼	4¾
Ditto, new	2	1	15	68/	65/	70/	4¼
North Shore	1	1	8	40/	39/6	40/	4
Ditto, new	1	5/	8	33/	33/	..	..
South Brisbane	10/	10/	..	..	..	..	..
BREWERIES.							
C. and W., Br'y	1	1	4	10/	9/9	10/	8
Fellows'	15/	15/	20	40/6	40/6	..	7½
Toohey's	16/	16/	6	17/6	17/4½	17/6	6
Tooth's	1	1	10	47/6	47/	48/	4¼
MISCELLANEOUS.							
Aerated Ex. Htl.	65/	12/	..	9	..	9/	..
A. Bread Co.	1	1	6	19/9	..	19/	6
A. Taylor, Co.	1	1	10	28/6	28/3	..	7¼
Ditto, new	1	15/	10	..	..	..	..
Aust. Hat Mills	1	1	10	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Baird, Watson	1	1	10	26/	26/	..	7¼
Barnett Glass Rubber	1	1	12½	..	30/	35/	..
B.H. W. Supply	5/	5/	30	18/3	..	..	8¼
Brooks, W.	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
Burns, Philp	1	1	10	47/	46/6	47/6	4¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	25/6	25/	25/9	4
Col. Sugar	20	20	10	41½	41	41½	4¾
Clyde Engineering	1	1	8	30/	28/	31/6	5
Dalgety, Co.	20	5	8	6¼	6	6¼	6¼
Dunlop R.	1	1	9	22/	..	..	8
Ditto, pref.	1	1	12½	40/	42/3	43/	..
Elec. R. Rail	1	1	..	21/	..	..	..
Elec. P. G.R.M.	1	1	20	28/6	28/	..	7¼
E. Rich, Co.	1	1	5	15/6	14/9	..	7¼
Farmer, Co., Ld	10	10	8	14½	14¼	14¾	5½
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	11½	11½	..	5¼
G. Mort, Co.	1	1	15	39/	39/	39/3	7¾
Goodlet, Smith	15/	15/	8	19/6	19/3	19/9	6
H. Jones, Devlis	1	1	10	28/6	28/6	..	7¼
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	10	13/6	13/	..	6¾
H. Jones Co-op.	1	1	7½	24/	24/	24/3	5¼
Hoffnung	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Hotel Metropole	1	1	8½	30/9	31/	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	21/6	..	..	5½
J. M'Kenzie	1	1	7	23/	23/	..	6
Ditto, pref.	1	1	10	27/	26/	..	7¼
M. Clark, Co.	1	1	8	26/9	26/	27/6	6¼
Ditto, pref.	10	10	6	10½	10¼	11	5½
Melb. Trams	1	10/	20	42/6	..	..	4¾
Mont de Piete	1	1	12	42/3	42/	..	5¾
Ditto, new	1	2/6	..	10/	11/	..	..
Mort's Dock	1	1	6	22/3	21/6	..	5½
Ditto, pref.	1	1	6	23/	22/6	..	5¼
N.S.W. F.F.L.	12/	10/	12	16/	16/6	17/	7¼
Nicholson	1	1	10	24/	23/10½	24/9	8¼
Peel and Gray	1	1	10	22/	..	..	8
Perdriau	1	1	10	32/	31/	32/	6¼
Perm. Trust	5	2/6	10	4/6	4/	4/6	..
Perp. Trust	10	5/	10	15/6	15/3	15/9	3¾
Pitt, Son, Badgery	1	15/	10	29/	..	29/	5¼
Pt. S. Rubber	1	1	..	16/9	16/3	17/	..
Q. Meat Ex.	1	1	8	..	..	..	..
R. H. Gordon	1	1	10	28/6	..	30/	6¾
Ditto, new	1	5/	10	..	..	..	..
R. and Wrench	1	1	6	18/9	18/9	..	7
Rubberoid	5	5	..	..	..	..	..
Sanders, Sutton Whitehead	1	1	..	16/6	14/6	..	..
Sargents, Ltd.	1	1	10	29/	28/9	29/6	6¾
Silverton Trams	1	1	40	5/1/	5/1/	5/3/	8¼
Sm. Waygood	1	1	12½	34/4½	34/3	..	7
Ditto, new	1	4	..	17/	16/9	..	..
Syd. Exch.	10	10	6	12	12	..	4¾
Syd. Hydraulic	1	1	8	21/9	21/3	..	7½
Ditto, contg.	1	10/	8	10/9	10/4½	11/	7¾
Syd. H.G.E.	1	15/	11½	29/	29/	31/	5¼
Syd. Ice Sktg.	1	1	12	29/	28/3	29/	8¼
W. H. Soul	1	1	15	55/	54/9	55/	5¼
Woods, Gilbert Rail Planer	1	1	..	..	..	..	..
Wright, Heaton	2½	2½	10	62/6	..	..	8
Wunderlich	1	1	8½	23/3	..	..	7¼
Ditto, pref.	1	1	7	23/	23/6	..	6
LAND AND BD.							
Commercial	2	2	5	25/	..	..	7½
Haymarket	2	2	5	28/	26/6	30/	7
Industrial	20	20	6	18	..	..	6¾
Intercolonial	1	15/	10	32/	33	..	4½
Newcastle	1	1	7	24/6	..	..	5¾
S. A. L. M. and A. Co.	2	1	7½	..	..	..	..
COAL.							
Abermain	1	18/6	15	44/	42/	..	6
Bellambi	1	1	10	47	47/	47/3	4¼
Caledonian	10	10	10	12¼	10	..	8
East Greta	1	1	10	31/6	31/6	31/10½	6¼
Heddon Greta	1	1	..	5/	..	..	..
Hetton	5	5	6	68/	62/	..	9¼
Metrop., 1 pref.	1	1	8	21/6	21/	..	7½
Ditto, 2 pref.	1	1	5	11/6	11/	11/3	9
Ditto, Trust	..	..	..	..	..	1/6	..
Mt. Kembla	10	10	18	27	..	..	6¾
Newcastle	1	1	5	5	..	5	..
North Bulli	1	1	..	20/	..	22/	..
Rothbury	1	1	7	..	..	..	..
South Greta	10/	10/	..	11/9	10/	11/3	5
Vale of Clwydd	1	1	10	20/6	20/	..	4¾
Wallsend	10	10	10	18	18	19	5¼
Waratah	6	..	..	..	..	..	..
W. and B. Is.	1	1	..	11/	11/	11/6	..
Ditto, new	1	18/	..	..	..	..	..
Ditto, pref.	1	1	..	35/	..	36/	..

† Where dividends are interim the yields are based on a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly one. * Plus annual payments of 25/ per cent. ‡ Ex a year's distribution, otherwise on the last half-yearly dividend. ‡‡ Cum dividend. a Ex dividend and bonus.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's Exchange sales were:—Victorian 4 per cent., 102/15/; Bank of Australasia, £118; Goldsbrough, Mort, and Co., 39/; Melbourne Tram, 41/6, 41/3; Silverton Tram, £5/1/6; Australian Paper Mills, 26/6; Dunlop, pref., 42/6; Potter's Sulphide, 2/7, 2/8; Sydney Ice Skating, 29/; paid, 21/9; Sydney Ice, 29/; Wunderlich, pref., 24/.

FINANCIAL.

STATE BANK AND STATE NOTES.

The report of the State Bank and State Paper Currency Committee of the New Zealand Legislature has come to hand. It was appointed to consider the advantages or otherwise of—

(1) A State Bank of issue and deposit; and

(2) A State paper currency.

Among the witnesses who gave evidence was Mr. A. P. Webster, representing the Associated Banks—viz., the Bank of New Zealand, the Bank of Australasia, the Bank of New South Wales, the Union Bank, and the National Bank of New Zealand. In view of the volume of evidence taken and its contradictory nature, the exceptional character of the questions considered, and the exhaustive examination of the witnesses, the committee submits a definition of the term "State Bank" and a brief summary of some of the opinions *expressed*. Here is its definition of a State Bank:—"A State Bank may be defined as a bank of issue and deposit, and carrying on similar business to that undertaken by the present associated banks, but owned entirely by the State."

WHAT THE COMMITTEE FOUND.

The committee found:

1. As regards a State bank—(a) that the establishment of an entirely new State bank of issue and deposit is not advisable; (b) that a permanent and effective partnership between the State and the private shareholders of the Bank of New Zealand, or the acquisition of the present shareholders' interests on equitable terms by the State, is desirable.

2. As regards a State note issue—(a) That the present provision for the issue of notes by the banks is sufficient for ordinary requirements; and (b) that since the existing note tax (as appears from the evidence) absorbs nearly all, if not quite all, of the profit made by the banks on their note issue, little or no advantage would be gained by the issue of State notes for ordinary requirements, but that to meet exceptional demands, as in times of panic or of abnormal withdrawal of deposits, some provision is needed for temporary issues of non-redeemable State notes or State-guaranteed notes.

THE STATE'S TRADE.

The oversea trade of the State is increasing both in the matter of imports and exports. The former are now in value over 2½ millions in excess of those of the corresponding portion of last year, as can be seen from the returns that follow:—

EXPANDING IMPORTS.

	First 11 months 1909.	1910.
January	£1,650,521	£1,594,389
February	1,561,569	1,787,707
March	1,850,828	1,981,837
April	1,380,169	1,803,004
May	1,721,008	1,566,596
June	1,543,617	1,494,842
July	1,696,543	2,234,587
August	1,914,908	2,310,584
September	1,794,252	2,232,402
October	1,684,453	2,056,380
November	2,034,271	2,083,077
Total	18,691,194	21,156,278

The exports during the same period have expanded even more markedly, being over 5½ millions greater than those of last year, as can be seen from the following table:—

GROWING EXPORTS.

Month.	First 11 Months. 1909.	1910.
January	£2,676,480	£2,452,633
February	2,353,048	3,400,540
March	2,425,698	3,044,957
April	1,036,289	2,068,665
May	1,566,561	1,963,630
June	1,179,175	1,739,692
July	1,387,072	1,503,556
August	1,657,151	2,023,266
September	1,946,938	2,280,250
October	3,035,309	2,872,014
November	3,300,350	3,876,765
Total	£22,524,110	£28,155,968

MEDICAL EXAMINATION DISPENSED WITH.

The Sun Life Assurance Society has issued a prospectus designed apparently to direct attention to the society's system of life and endowment insurance without medical examination. Introduced at the opening of the century, this scheme—"a bold attempt to break down the most formidable of the barriers which in the nineteenth century kept the public outside the life offices"—met with a good deal of criticism at the outset, and one authority went so far as to declare that, though a liberal contract was offered, "the expedient would only be adopted by a few abnormally sensitive men." The experience of the Sun in the last 10 years has completely falsified that forecast. It is, indeed, very largely due to the introduction of the system that the decade has been a period of marked expansion for the society. In *his speech* at the *centenary meeting* in March last the chairman stated that there were no less than 10,000 "non-medical" policies in force, and, what is more important, he added that the death rate among those who had taken policies under this system was extraordinarily light, proving that the office is running no undue risk. The Sun will no doubt continue to attract proposers who regard an interview with a doctor as a "disagreeable and irksome ceremony."

AUSTRALIAN MORTGAGE COMPANY.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Some time ago the directors of the Australian Mortgage and Finance, Limited, decided to take powers to extend the objects of the memorandum of association. This was especially in the direction of removing the limitation that the company shall transact business only in Australia. Advice has now been received from London that Mr. Justice Neville has sanctioned this alteration. This expansion in the scope of the company does not mean that it is intended to at once go afield for business, but simply that the directors will have the power to avail themselves of a favourable opportunity should one present itself.

NOTES AND COMMENTS.

A parcel of 1000 shares in the Australian Bank of Commerce changed hands yesterday in one line at 15/10½.

The special meeting of the members of the A.M.P. Society to confirm the amendments in the bylaws passed at the special general meeting on October 18 last was held yesterday, when the whole of the amendments was formally confirmed.

On June 23 last A. B. Sedgley retired from the Sedgley and Woolnough Proprietary, Ltd., taking over the softgoods agencies as from May 25, and it was arranged that the name "Sedgley" be eliminated from the company within six months from May 25, hence alteration in the title of company now being made.

Mr. Taft has issued a commission which is to visit Australia, New Zealand, South Africa, and South America to learn whether the wool industry in those countries is carried on under sweated conditions compared with those admirable ones which obtain in the U.S.A.

The share register and register for inscribed deposits in the Australian Bank of Commerce close from December 17 to 31.

At yesterday's wool sales 12,085 bales were offered, and 12,080 bales sold, including 1371 bales disposed of privately.

Superior wools met with good competition, though at barely medium rates; medium descriptions were firm.

Mr. Arthur C. Cocks has joined the board of the Insurance Office of Australia, his appointment dating as from November 23.

The Re-insurance Company, Ltd., has been oversubscribed, and the list is now closed. Registration will shortly follow.

COMMERCIAL.

THE MARKETS.

The feature of the markets yesterday was the declining position of wheat, both shippers and millers having lowered their limits. More wheat was offering, but not down to levels at which much business could be put through. Oversea messages were far from reassuring, and the immediate future of the market is very uncertain. The Metropolitan District Association of Millers fixed the price of new flour at £9 per ton, but until the position of wheat becomes more defined the bakers are not likely to be very active buyers.

In general merchandise most interest centred in linseed oil, which has had a sharp fall in London. On spot, however, prices were maintained, as the stocks are very light, and the shipments afloat are all dear bought. Fish and whale oils, also other seed oils, were in light supply, and very firm on spot; but in many lines the indications point to the probability of a weaker market ahead. Castor was on the easy side on spot, forward positions being cheaper. Whitelead was down 10/ in London, but on spot prices held at late levels. In metal lines American barbed wire was in firmer tone. Cement had lower quotations for distributing lots. Eastern goods were without change. Jute was on a nominal market, business being small. Useful Indian teas received some attention on the basis of last week's prices, and there were a few transactions in Javas. In Ceylons buyers held off for the auction to-day.

Potatoes were the outstanding line in the general produce market, and were the subject of eager competition. Otherwise business was quiet.

AUSTRALIAN WINE PRICES.

In Gilbey's annual wine letter to the "Times," the following comment is made upon Australian wine business:—"In the Commonwealth of Australia, New South Wales has an average vintage, South Australia has four-fifths of last year's quantity, while Victoria has only about half the yield of last year, but the quality is good in all three States. Owing to the heavy import duties imposed on foreign wine entering Australia, there is now a much larger consumption there of their home-grown wines, and this diminishes the surplus quantity available for export to England. The result is that greatly increased prices are being demanded by the exporters. The Australian import duty on foreign spirit also induces the growers to distil year by year an ever-increasing proportion of brandy for local consumption. This further reduces the quantity of wine available for export, and helps to raise prices, so that, apart altogether from the failure of the vintage in Europe, it is evident that Australian wines sold in England must be much dearer in the future. The average quantity of wine at present produced in the whole of Australia is under five million gallons, and the local demand may be expected at least to keep pace with the extension of the vineyards, thus preventing the hope of larger shipments."

BRITISH ARMY MEAT CONTRACTS.

Tender forms were issued last month from the Director of Army Contracts, Whitehall, London, S.W., and have been sent to the leading frozen meat works in Australasia and their agents in London. The forms refer to the contract to run from July 1, 1911, for the continuation of the contract for the supply of frozen meat to the Imperial forces at Gibraltar.

LONDON PORT DUES.

The merchants and importers of London's port are not pleased with the imposition of port dues, a thing which has just come about. The port of London was taken over by the Government two years ago, and the management is in the hands of the Port of London Authority, under the Board of Trade. The authority was expected to improve the approaches and the facilities existing for dealing with shipping. Money was wanted for this, so a scale of port dues, import and export, has been drawn up and passed. The dues come very hard upon the "entrepot" trade, imposing a double burden of import and export, and it is certain that traffic of this kind will be driven away to other ports. Merchants are asking that bonded goods intended for re-export shall be exempted from the duties.

STATE BUTTER SHIPMENTS.

Butter shipments from Sydney during the week ended December 10 amounted to 21,697 boxes, as follows:—20,065 to United Kingdom and Continent, 171 to Hongkong, 24 to Japan, 25 to New Caledonia, 367 to Philippine Islands, 73 to South Sea Islands, 772 to Canada, and 200 to Port Said.

FROZEN MEAT EXPORTS.

Shipments of frozen meat from Sydney during the week ended December 10 amounted to 116,520 carcases of mutton, of which 110,672 went to the United Kingdom, 30 to India and Ceylon, 28 to Hongkong, 250 to Japan, 1273 to Philippine Islands, and 4287 to Canada.

The frozen beef exports for the same period were 1201 quarters and pieces; 550 were sent to South Africa, 224 to Japan, and 427 to Philippine Islands.

FURSKIN SALES—A CHECK.

LONDON, Nov. 11.

At the furskin sales on October 28 there was a fall of 30 per cent. on opossums from the high June rates. Wallabyskins were in good demand, and sold at 20 per cent. advance. Kangaroo: A small offering sold at last sales' rates. Fox were quite firm. Wombatskins receded 15 per cent. The heavy fall in 'possumskins may give a check—probably much wanted, if the animal is not to be exterminated—to the Australian exports. For the first time for years traders are doubtful about the course of prices. Messrs. Blatspiel, Stamp, and Heacock report that since the June sales dealers have not been doing an active business, and stocks of some articles are fairly heavy. They point to the enhanced value of furskins, and suggest that a point had been arrived at beyond which manufacturers do not care to go. But, however this may be, there can be no doubt of the large and increasing vogue of furs, chiefly for motor-car dress, which is bound to keep up the retail sale of furskins. Rabbit, dyed, is used freely, and substituted for all sorts of expensive furs. I cannot (writes our London correspondent) see any possibility of a further serious fall at auctions of furs; the decline above recorded is probably a protest against the advancing rates by manufacturers who find themselves unable to pass off all of the increased prices on to the shopkeepers. The next sales are in January.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The export of lambs from Melbourne during November amounted to 469,023 carcases, which constitutes a record.

GENERAL MERCHANDISE.

EASTERN PRODUCE.

Rice: Best Japan, £20 per ton; locally dressed, £18 per ton in 56lb bags; 10/ more for distributing parcels of each sort; Rangoon, £10 per ton (in bond).

Sago: £18 to £18/10/ per ton, according to quality.

Tapioca: Medium pearl, £18 to £18/10/; others, £17 to £17/10/ per ton.

Pearl barley: 13/ per cwt in sacks, 13/3 per cwt in 56lb bags, parcels 10/ less.

Split peas: 17/6 in sacks, 17/9 in 56lb bags.

Seeds: Canary, 17/ to 17/6 per cwt in small lots, and £16/10/ per ton in parcels; hemp, 20/; linseed, whole, 26/ per cwt., £24 per ton; linseed meal, £27/10/ in small lots; rape, 21/ to 22/ cwt; mixed bird seed, 15/6 to 19/.

Spices: Cloves, to 1/2 per lb; mace, 2/8 per lb for whole, 2/1 for ground; pimento, /3½ to /9 per lb; carraway seeds, /9 per lb; pure white pepper, /11 per lb, pure black /9 per lb; stick cinnamon, 1/3 per lb; mixed spice, loose /10, for packets 1/; nutmegs, case lots /9, smaller lots /10 to /11.

Oatmeal: 7lb bags, £19/10/ per ton; flaked, 7lb bags, £21 per ton, 2lb packets 5/ per dozen; rolled oats, 5lb bags, £21/10/ to £28 per ton, according to brand; 2lb packets, 5/ per doz.

Whole bleached ginger, /9 for parcels, /10 in small quantities; ground ginger, /9 to /10; preserved, /8½ to /9.

Peels: Citron, /8; lemon, /6 to /6½; orange, /6½ to /7 per lb.

Arrowroot: /6 per lb, in packets.

JUTE.

Jute: New standard cornsacks, on spot, 4/6 parcels, 4/7 distributing lots.

Branbags: 3/6½ to 3/7.

Woolpacks: Spot 2/2 to 2/2½.

Ore pockets: 16oz 2/7½, 20oz 3/4.

CHEMICALS.

Resin: "G" grade, £15 parcels, £15/10/ to £16 smaller lots; "N" grade, £16 spot.

Citric acid: 1/6 spot, 1/4 to arrive.

Cream of tartar: 95 per cent., /11½; 99 per cent., 1/.

Strychnine: Spot, 2/9 to 3/; to arrive, 2/8.

Borax: Powder, £24; lump, £21/10/ to £22/10/, in parcels, in 1cwt ekgs; 2cwt kegs 10/ less.

Bluestone (Macclesfield): £23/10/ per ton, distributing, £24.

Sodas: Bicarbonate (Brunner Mond) £7/12/6 to £7/15/ in 3's, to £8/10/ in 1's in distributing lots, 9/ per cwt; mineral water strength, tinted (Brunner Mond), £6/15/ to £7; caustic, Muspratt's, 70 to 72 per cent., in parcels, £13 to £13/10/, spot; Greenbank's, 76 to 77 per cent., in parcels, £14 to £14/10/; Brunner Mond, 70 to 72 per cent., £12/1/ to £13 on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; B.M., 76 to 77 per cent., £13/13/ to £14/5/ on spot, 2/6 less to arrive; silicate soda, liquid £6/15/ for parcels, lump £5/5/ parcels; soda ash, £6/15/ in 10's, £6/17/6 for 5's, and £7/5/ for 2's.

Boracic: 42/ per cwt.

Carb ammonia: 56/ per cwt in 1cwt cases.

Muriate of ammonia: £36 per ton.

Flower of sulphur: Parcels, £8/17/6.

Carbide: £13/15/ to £15, in parcels, according to brand.

Caustic potash (electrolytic): 90 per cent., £42 per ton.

Tartaric acid: 1/1.

OILS.

Kerosene (per gallon): Snowflake, ex store, Sydney and Newcastle, /10¼; to arrive, December, /10¼, ex wharf.

Motor-car spirit: 1/6 4-gallon tins, 1/8 2-gallon tins.

Benzoline: 1/8 per gallon; gasoline, 2/5; naphtha, 1/6 per gallon. Benzine, 1/4 per gallon.

Turpentine (per gallon): Pratt's, 5/3 to 5/4, in distributing lots, parcels 5/1; Pinetree, 5/1 to 5/2, spot 4/11 to arrive. Mineral turpentine, 3/ per gallon; Russian vegetable, pure, 28/ per case of 8 gallons, 4/ per gallon in smaller lots.

Glycerine: 112/ per cwt., firm.

Castor: Spot, 3/7 to 3/8 in case parcels, 3/9 in drums.

China: Pure, spot 5/3 for parcels, denaturated (under Customs supervision), 3/ in 2½-gallon tins, and 3/3 in 1-gallon tins.

Linseed oil (per gallon): First brands, spot, raw 5/1, double boiled 5/2 for parcels; distributing lots, raw 5/2 to 5/3, boiled 5/4; local, raw 4/10 in casks, 5/ in drums.

Rapeseed: Extra special, to 3/9; ordinary, 3/4½; Colza, recognised brands, 4/3 to 4/9, according to brand.

Cottonseed oil: Union winter-drawn to 7/6 in cases, according to quality; denaturated, 3/3; Soya bean oil, refined, 4/10, crude 4/3.

Whale: Machine, filtered, 2/3 to 2/6 net, wholesale; South Sea, £22/10/ per ton.

Cod: Norwegian and Newfoundland, 2/2 to 2/3 net; Japanese, 2/ to 2/1.

Japanese fish: No. 1 Yokohama herring, 1/10 per gallon spot.

Creosote: Imported pure, 2/ per gallon in casks, 2/3 in drums; Australian, /3 per gallon less.

Coconut oil: £48 to £50, according to grade.

Oleine: Dark, £29; pale, £31 per ton net.

Rosin oil: £29 per ton.

Whitelead: First brands, £30 to £30/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots 10/ more; quarters, £31/10/; second brands, £1 less per ton.

Redleads: First brands, £27 to £27/10/, in cwts, for wholesale parcels only, distributing lots higher; second brands, £1 per ton less.

Neatsfoot: Pure, 3/ per cask, 3/6 per drum, net; compound, 2/3 to 2/6.

Stockholm tar: Imported, best 6/9 to 7/, Morrison's 5/6.

Fly-blown sheep oil: Morrison's, 2/9 to 3/ in drums for distributing lots; cases, 2/6 to 2/9 net.

Olive oil: 12/6 to 13/6 per gallon; Australian, 7/ to 32/4 per dozen, according to size of bottles.

Lamp oil: Morrison's, S. 3/3, M. 2/3 to 2/6; 2/3 for parcels in 1 and 2 gallon tins.

Wool-marking oils: Australian, black 2/ to 3/3, according to brand; other colours, 2/9; imported, from 2/6 to 3/9, according to brand; Kemp's liquid, 4/.

Zinc, white: Dry, Australian Red Seal, £27 per ton net, £28/10/ in small lots; ditto, ground in oil, £35 to £37; English, dry, £32 to £33 per ton; in oil, £44.

METALS.

Fencing wires:—

Black German, ex store, No. 8 £8/12/6 to £8/15/, No. 10 £9/2/6 to £9/5/; American, No. 8 £8/17/6, No. 10 £9/7/6; to arrive, 2/6 less.

Galvanised: German, No. 6 £10/10/ to £10/12/6, No. 8 £10 to £10/2/6, No. 10 £10/10/, No. 12 to £12; American, No. 6 £10/10/, No. 8 £10/5/, No. 10 £10/15/.

Barbed: Australian, 12-gauge £14/15/, 14-gauge £16/5/, special 12-gauge £17, 14-gauge £18/10/; German, £14/10/ and £15; American, Iowa No. 12 £15 to £15/10/, according to parcel; No. 14, £16/10/; long-distance English £17/7/6 and £18/5/ for 12 and 14 gauge respectively.

G. C. Iron: First brands £17/17/6, second brands £17/5/ to £17/7/6, third brands £16/7/6 in 8ft lengths, in 9ft lengths 15/ more, 10ft lengths 30/ more than 8ft; unbranded, on spot, £16/5/, up to 8ft lengths.

Plain G. Iron: 24, 26, and 28 gauge, first brands £17/2/6, £18/7/6, and £19/2/6; 10/ less for second brands.

Bar Iron: £10 in ton lots; shoeing iron, £12; shoeing steel, 12/ to 12/6 per case; Carnegie's X shoeing £12, jobbing £11.

Steelplate: £10/5/ to £10/10/ per ton, ⅛in to 12-gauge, for parcels, 11/6 per cwt for smaller lots.

Hoopiron: Galvanised £15 to £15/10/ per ton, 16/ per cwt.; black, 12/ per cwt.; galvanised, trade size, 17/6 cwt.

Sheet Lead: £17/10/ in full rolls; sheet zinc, £34 to £37.

Piping: English make, block 73½ off list, galvanised 66½, steam 6½. Fittings, 2½ per cent., less discount.

Guttering and Downpiping: 40 to 45 per cent. off list.

Wire Nails: List for small lots, 2½ per cent. off for 5-ton lots, 5 per cent. on list for small lots.

Galvanised roofing screws: 48/ per cwt.

Tinplates: I.C. coke, 20 x 14, 17/; 28 x 20, 35/; I.C. charcoal, 18/9 spot.

Explosives: Dynamite, 42/6; gelignite, 41/; gelatine, dynamite, 50/6; blasting gelignite, 55/6 per case of 50lb; ordinary blasting powder, /6½ per lb; fuse, first brands, double tape, /8½ per coil, in cases of 300 coils; second brands, /6 per coil.

Plaster: King's Windsor, spot, 17/ to 17/6.

Cartridges: 12-gr., C.E., 72/6; 22 calibre, R.F., black powder, 13/3 short, 14/6 long, smokeless, 14/3 to 16/9.

Cement: Imported first brands, 12/6 on spot, in distributing lots.

Whiting: Gosling's, 70/.

Iron tanks: 400-gall. 80/, 200-gall. 35/ to 37/6, 100-gall. 40/.

Axes: Best imported, to 52/, according to size and brand; Tasmanians, up to 50/.

Axe-handles: Leading imported brands, 11/6 to 12/; Australian, 9/.

Hayforks: 5ft, 3-prong, 21/; 5½ft, 22/6; 6ft, 23/6; 6½ft 25/6; 7ft (scarce), 28/.

Scytheblades, B.Y., 36in, 34/.

Netting: Australian, per mile.—42 x 1½ x 17, A, £22/; 42 x 1½ x 17, B, £20/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £23/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £22/12/6; 42 x 1¼ x 17, A, £27/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 17, B, £25/5/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, A, £19/15/; 42 x 1¼ x 18, B, £17/10/6; 36 x 1½ x 17, A, £28/; 36 x 1½ x 17, B, £26/5/; 36 x 1½ x 18, A, £20/17/6; 36 x 1½ x 18, B, £19/17/6; 36 x 1¼ x 17, A, £24/10/; 36 x 1¼ x 17, B, £22/5/; 36 x 1¼ x 18, A, £17/7/6; 36 x 1¼ x 18, B, £16/12/6. Imported: W.U., to arrive £15 to £29/10/, and Whitecross £18/7/6 to £30, according to description.

The amount of wool manifested to arrive at Darling Harbour yesterday totalled 3497 bales.

BREADSTUFFS.

WHEAT WEAKER.

NEW SEASON'S FLOUR PRICES.

The wheat market yesterday was very weak. Australian sailer cargoes were offering in London at 35/6, without inducing business. Argentine advices continue Broomhall's recent estimate of 2,000,000 tons exportable surplus. Opinions in that market reflect uncertainty as to the future of prices, as selling is likely to be heavy and prompt.

On spot shippers dropped their limits to 3/7, to 3/7½, but were not getting much wheat. The millers, with few exceptions, were standing by. Farmers were freer sellers at 3/8¼, which, however, was rarely obtainable, and the later disposition was to let their grain go at 3/8. Up till the late afternoon but little damage from the rains was reported, but in some districts harvesting was interrupted.

The price for new season's flour was fixed nominally at the old rate of £9 for first brands. Business, however, was extremely quiet.

At Darling Harbour yesterday 904 tons of wheat and 80 tons of flour were manifested to arrive.

N.S.W. WHEAT AND FLOUR EXPORTS.

Exports of wheat for the week ended December 10, being the second week in the 1910-11 season, were 70,984 bushels, of which 70,945 went to the United Kingdom and Continent, 15 to New Caledonia, 24 to South Sea Islands.

The flour exports for the same period amounted to 9152 sacks (of 200lb each), which were distributed as follows:—New Zealand 50, New Caledonia 650, Philippine Islands 1497, Singapore, Java, etc., 5372, South Sea Islands, 1303, British New Guinea, 80.

A LONDON VIEW.

On November 9, "Beerbohm" reported on the world's wheat position as it then appeared in the following terms:—"There is no improvement to be reported in the wheat market; on the contrary, the tone has been weaker than ever; sellers' prices have been reduced /9 to 1/ per quarter for most descriptions, but buyers continue exceedingly reserved, and, for the time being, are almost completely out of the market. The same causes that have been in operation for several weeks past, viz., heavy world's shipments, increasing stocks, and favourable crop reports from the Argentine and Australia, still dominate the situation. Last week's exports were again very large, and nearly half a million quarters above the estimated weekly requirements, so it is not at all surprising that the weakness of the market has been even more pronounced than before. This weakness has been accentuated by what may be almost called a collapse in America, prices on the option market having declined 1/6 to 2/ compared with a week ago. The weekly shipments cannot be expected to continue on the enormous scale of the last ten weeks, viz., 1,750,000qrs to Europe alone, but although there will soon be a sharp falling off, it is doubtful whether, for some time at least, exports will decrease sufficiently to cause any marked diminution in stocks ahead, even allowing for this year's very large requirements."

WORLD'S VISIBLE SUPPLY.

The following table gives an interesting comparison of the world's visible wheat on November 1 for the past 17 years. It shows that the quantity of wheat then in sight was greater than in any year since 1894; and the relative position it holds at the present date. The average price is that obtained for English wheat. Foreign wheat was higher, but the quotation for the former shows the market fluctuation over the period indicated. In the table below 000 should be added to the numbers of quarters in each case:—

	European. Qrs.	U.S.-Canada. Qrs.	Total. Qrs.	Eng. Avg. Price.
1910	12,585	8,920	21,505	33/4
1909	7,585	6,800	14,385	31/10
1908	7,875	9,085	16,960	30/8
1907	8,090	8,250	16,340	36/3
1906	9,290	8,750	18,040	28/0
1905	8,040	6,650	14,690	27/4
1904	10,685	5,550	16,235	30/6
1903	8,650	5,840	14,410	26/6
1902	8,300	8,525	16,825	25/
1901	8,355	9,500	17,855	26/3
1900	8,990	11,525	20,515	27/11
1899	8,160	11,035	19,195	28/1
1898	5,560	4,950	10,510	27/4
1897	7,190	6,250	13,380	32/10
1896	8,022	10,450	18,472	30/9
1895	10,704	10,550	21,254	23/11
1894	9,235	15,041	24,276	18/

INTERSTATE MARKETS.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Wheat was easier. Business was done in old at 3/8, but most buyers are now unwilling to exceed 3/7½. New is offering more freely for forward delivery. Good business was done at 3/8, partly for December delivery. Moderate business was also done at 3/7¾. Flour sold at £9, and bran and pollard at £4/10/. Malting barley is inactive at 2/9 to 4/1; thin English, at 2/ to 2/4; and Cape at 1/11. Oats are slightly easier, good being sold at 2/ to 2/0¾, including a parcel for shipment at 2/ f.o.b. Prime milling in parcels for forward delivery is quoted at 2/1. Fair feed is quiet at 1/11 to 1/11½. Maize is slightly easier at 2/6 to 2/6¼, with business at 2/6¾. Chaff is steady, wheaten at 60/ to 67/6, and oaten at 47/6 to 57/6. Supplies of hay are increasing. Manger sold at 80 to 90/, manger sheaves up to 55/, and chaffing sheaves up to 45/. Victorian straw sold at 30/ to 35/, and Tasmanian at 55/ to 62/6. Potatoes were steady, Brighton at £8 to £8/10/, and Colac at £7/10/ to £8. Globe onions sold at £4 to £4/5/. Business in tea includes 200 packages of Ceylon up to /9¼, but the high costs of fresh lists received this week are rather checking trade. Fair business was done in Java tea. Tartaric acid and citric acid have had fair business. Cornsacks are quiet up to 4/9 for small lots. Branbags sold up to 3/7¼. Tinplates are strong at 17/ to 17/6, with moderate business.

PRODUCE MARKETS.

TRADE IN SUSSEX-STREET.

LIGHT POTATO SUPPLY.

HIGH VALUES.

The potato shipments which arrived were:—From Tasmania 1000 bags, Clarence River 800 bags, Hunter River 300 bags, totalling in all 2100 bags for the week's supply. Though such a small quantity offering, the buyers operated quickly and eagerly. Naturally, values were exceedingly firm. The new season's Tasmanias realised from £11 to £12 per ton, and the locals sold at £11. It was feared that the heavy rains would prevent digging on the Hunter, and thus prevent another shipment arriving this week. Telegram messages testified to the truth of this. Beyond the potato market most other lines were quiet, through the wet weather. Globe onions were selling at £5/10/. Maize was unchanged in value. Chaff was very quiet at current rates. Oats were in small request. Bran and pollard lost some of their hardness in value.

FEED GRAIN AND OFFAL.

Current quotations were:—

Maize.—Northern river, prime yellow 2/9 to 2/10, good 2/7 to 2/8; white milling 2/6 to 2/9; Victorian yellow, 2/11 to 3/ per bushel.

Barley.—Victorian: Cape, 2/6 to 3/ per bushel.

Peas.—Tasmanian: Blue 5/6 to 5/9 per bushel, grey 6/ per bushel.

Oats.—Tasmanian: White, extra choice giants 2/9, choice 2/8; prime feed, 2/8. Algerian: Victorian, heavy milling, 2/7 to 2/8; Tasmanian, 2/5 to 2/6; feed, 2/4 to 2/5 per bushel.

Bran (association price).—£4/5/; pollard, £4/5/ per ton.

FORAGE.

Chaff.—South Australian: Wheaten, best £4/5/ to £4/15/. Victorian: Wheaten, best £4/5/ to £4/15/; oaten, prime £4, good £3/10/ to £3/15/, second quality £3 to £3/5/ per ton.

Derrick Straw.—Tasmanian: Wheaten, best £2/15/ to £2/17/6; oaten, £2/7/6 to £2/10/ per ton.

Oaten Hay.—Victorian: £3/10/ to £3/15/, occasionally £4 per ton.

Lucerne.—Hunter River: Choice dry green £3, new green £2/10/ to £2/15/; brown sweated £2/10/, grassy and inferior £1/10/ to £2 per ton.

VEGETABLES.

Potatoes.—Clarence River, £10 to £11; Hunter Rivers, £11; Tasmanian, £11 to £12 per ton.

Onions.—Victorian: Globes, £5/10/; Hunter River, £7 per ton.

DAIRY PRODUCE.

EGGS AGAIN ADVANCE.

BUTTER QUIET; CHEDDARS DEARER.

Eggs were once again dearer all round. Supplies of railways and suburban new-laids were very light. They sold mainly at 1/ and 1/3 respectively. Occasionally a penny extra was received, in each case sellers being certain that the next day would see the values ruling at the higher values. Northern rivers sold from /10½ to /11. Bacon and cheese were firm at current levels; a special brand of cheese was increased /0¼. Butter found a good local demand. Comments on the position were brief:—"Butter: The market remains unaltered, and there is little fresh to report. Many sellers are cutting prices smartly on the local market rather than risk the present overstocked condition of the London market. We yet hope to see a better state of things."

Current quotations were:—

Butter.—First grade 94/, medium 88/ to 92/, seconds 82/ to 86/, pastry from 64/ per cwt.

Cheese.—Prime loaf and large /6 to /6¼, special /7 to /8¼ per lb.

Lard.—Packets, /6¾ to /6½; bulk, /6 to /6¼; special packets, /7½; bulk, /7 per lb.

Hams.—Bacon hams, /11 to /11½; prepared, single cloth /11½ to 1/, double 1/1 to 1/2; Christmas delivery, single 1/1½ to 1/2, double 1/2 to 1/2½; special prompt delivery, seed 1/1½ to 1/2½, muslin 1/1 to 1/1½; Christmas delivery, seed 1/2½, muslin 1/2.

KAMERUKA CHEDDAR CHEESE was awarded the Grand Prix at the Franco-British Exhibition.—Advt.

Bacon.—Prime factory, sides /8½ to /8¾, heavy /7½ to /8; flitches /6¾ to /7; middles, /8¾ to /9; special, sides /8½ to /8¾; flitches, /7¾ to /8, middles /9.

Eggs.—Northern river, /10½ to /11, South Coast and railway, 1/, suburban new-laid 1/3 per dozen; duck eggs, /11 per dozen.

FIREWOOD.

There was a fair supply of firewood, and good sales were put through.

The following prices were realised:—

Best boxwood 16/ to 17/, good 15/ to 15/6; ironbark and stringy, 12/ to 15/6; best bakers' wood 14/, good 12/ to 13/6 per ton.

APIARY PRODUCTS.

Poor qualities of honey were glutting the market.

Honey.—Western, choice /3 to /3¼, good /2 to /2½; Northern river, /2 to /2¼; rough and candied from /1½ per lb.

POULTRY.

There were quick clearances of any choice poultry at firm values.

Old hens, 3/6 to 4/; roosters, extra choice 6/6, choice 4/6 to 5/6, good 3/ to 4/; chickens, large 2/6, grillers 1/ to 1/6; mixed coops 3/3 to 4/; English ducks, 3/ to 3/6; Muscovy ducks, 4/6 to 5/; drakes, 4/6 to 6/; turkey gobblers, heavy 16/ to 18/, medium 12/ to 15/, light 9/ to 11/; turkey hens, 5/ to 8/; guineafowls, 4/ to 4/6; pigeons, 1/3 to 1/9 per pair.

AUCTION SALES.

THE RAILWAY MARKET.

POTATOES FIRMER; CHAFF PRACTICALLY UNALTERED.

Potatoes evinced a slightly firmer tendency on Monday, prime new Brownells bringing 11/3, prime old redskins from 9/9 to 10/, good 9/1, and prime whiteskins 9/4. Good Brown Spanish onions sold at 6/. Chaff remained about the same, choice realising from 4/4 to 4/7, prime from 3/10 to 4/3, and good from 3/8 to 3/9. Medium large bales of lucerne hay changed hands at from 3/ to 3/3, prime lucerne chaff at 4/2 and 4/5, and good at 3/1. Good Algerian oats found a buyer at 2/3. Maize was ½d lower in price, prime dry yellow grain moving off at from 2/9 to 2/9¼, while wheat improved ½d per bushel, prime chick selling at 3/5, good 3/1, and medium at 2/8.

Forty-eight trucks were offered and 37 passed, i.e.:—Chaff, 16, passed 3; lucerne chaff, 4, passed 1; lucerne hay, 5, passed 2; wheaten hay, 1, passed 1; oats, 4, passed 3; maize, 9, passed 4; wheat, 5, passed 3.

Further details are subjoined:—

Chaff.—Abbott, Bomen, (15333) wheaten 4/4, (564) 4/3; Logan, Matong, (6218) wheaten 4/7, (2845) 4/7; Kelly and Lynan, Ganmain, (3750) wheaten 4/4; Dean, Brushgrove, (15493) wheaten 3/9; Bullock, Westville, (5053) wheaten 3/9, (963) 3/9, (16891) 3/10; Schnider, Grenfell, (7103) wheaten 2/6; Levett, Illabo, (8338) wheaten p 3/10; ex Cowra, (1570) wheaten 4/; ex Finley, (14083) oaten 3/; ex St. Leonards, (2794) wheaten no offer; (11856) no offer; ex Molong, (12058) wheaten 3/8 per cwt.

Lucerne Hay.—L. M'Kinnon, Moonbi, (3024) 2/7; A. E. Tomkins, Mudgee, (383) green 2/2, balance 3/; Laidlaw, Moonbi, (1733) 3/3; Rudder Bros., Kangaroo, (14261) no offer; A. Smith, Mudgee, (1810) no offer.

Wheaten Hay.—De Vine, Muswellbrook, (11337) p 2/2 per cwt.

Lucerne Chaff.—Connor, Tamworth, (15220) 45 bags 4/1, 136 bags 4/2; O'Brien, Nemingha, (15194) 4/5 and 4/8, dust 4/; Crawford, Tamworth, (6310) p 3/5; ex Forbes, (13074) 2/8 per cwt.

Wheat.—Ex Darling Harbour, (4035) 141 bags p 2/8¼, (1058) p 3/3, (4315) p 3/3, (4063) 3/3¼; Rees, Parkes, (6082) 20 bags broken grain 3/1, balance full grain 3/8 per bushel.

Maize.—Ex Wallangarra, (6115) 49 bags p 2/9, (12878) 180 bags 2/9¼, (12956) 145 bags p 2/9, (2528) 90 bags branded 3 G 2/9, (11263) 87 bags 2/9, (6836) 82 bags 2/9, (5254) 80 bags 2/9, (11813) 136 bags p 2/8¼; ex Sandy Flat, (11040) 50 bags p 2/9¼ per bushel.

Oats.—Bassett, Canowindra, (8787) 140 bags p 2/1½; Donaldson, Temora, (304) 2/3; ex Corowa, (3796) p 2/1; Parker, Borenore, (6862) 30 bags p 2/ per bushel.

Onions.—Harding, Dubbo, (12174) 98 bags Brown Spanish 6/ per cwt.

Potatoes.—Ex Nowra, (x360) 12 bags new Brownells branded Evans 11/3; ex Eskbank, (3561) 50 bags old redskins Monder 9/1; ex Darling Harbour, (11386) 78 bags whiteskins 9/4; ex Orange, (10030) 18 bags old Brownells 10/, balance 9/9 per cwt.

VEGETABLE MARKETS.

Business was briskly transacted at the Belmore Markets on Monday. Potatoes and onions were firmer, though prices were easier for other lines. Current quotations are as follows:—Cabbages—large 3/6; medium 3/, small 1/; cucumbers, 1/ to 2/; vegetable marrows, 1/6 to 3/; pumpkins—extra large 7/, large 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 1/ to 1/6 per doz; carrots, 1/ to 1/3; lettuce, /6 to 1/6; parsnips, 1/9 to 2/; white turnips, 1/6 to 1/9; mint, /8 to 1/; herbs, /8 to 1/; Watercress, 1/6; eschalots, 1/; beetroot, /9 to 1/; spinach, /9 to 1/; celery, 2/ to 3/; rhubarb, 1/ to 2/6; radishes, /6; horseradishes, 6/ to 9/ per dozen bunches; potatoes—Early Rose 13/ to 13/6, kidney, 18/, sweet 10s; onions—silverskins, 7/ to 8/, Globes, 8/ per cwt; French beans, 1/3 to 1/9, green 2/6 to 6/; chillies, 5/ per bushel; tomatoes, 1/ to 2/ per quarter-case, 2/6 to 4/ per half-case.

FRUIT MARKETS.

SMALL SUPPLIES.

There was very little fruit in the markets, and through the heavy rains short supplies were expected on Tuesday, as the growers will be prevented from picking. On this account any choice fruit realised full market rates. There was no material change in values.

Current quotations were:—

Apples.—American: Jonathans, Winesaps, Seek No Further, Spitzenburg, 16/; Baldwins, Ben Davis, 15/; Wagners, 14/; others from 13/ to 14/ per bushel-case. Tasmanian: Sturmers, choice 9/, good 6/6 to 7/, others from 2/6 to 5/; French Crabs, choice 7/6, good 5/ to 6/, other sorts 2/6 to 4/ per bushel case. Local: Alsops, choice 4/, small practically unsaleable.

Apricots.—Choice 5/6 to 6/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 3/6 to 5/ per gin-case.

Bananas.—Queensland: 15/ to 17/6 per case. Tweed River: 10/ to 15/ per case, 5/6 to 8/6 per bunch. Fiji: Nominal.

Cherries.—Victorian: 6/ to 6/ per half Imperial bushel-case. Local: Florence, extra choice 5/6, choice 4/6 to 5/, medium 3/ to 4/ per quarter-case; blacks and whites, choice 5/, good 3/ to 4/, small 1/ to 2/6 per quarter-case; extra choice 4/6, choice 4/, good 3/ to 3/6, small 1/ to 2/6 per 12lb box.

Gooseberries.—Tasmanian: Extra choice 4/6 to 5/, choice 3/ to 4/ per half-bushel case. Local: Choice 4/6 to 5/ per quarter-case.

Lemons.—Choice 6/ to 7/, medium 4/ to 5/, small 2/ to 2/6 per gin-case.

Nectarines.—Choice 5/ to 6/, medium 3/ to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6 per half-case.

Nuts.—Lychee, /11 to 1/; almonds, /10; Barcelonas, /9; walnuts, /8; peanuts, /5½ per lb.

Oranges.—Extra choice 11/ to 12/, choice 9/ to 10/, medium 5/ to 8/, small 3/ to 4/; second crop, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/, small 2/ to 2/6; Valencias, choice 11/ to 12/, medium 7/ to 8/, small 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Plums.—Cherry, choice coloured 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case; Tibbets, 4/ per gin-case; Bullys, choice 4/ per half-case, medium 4/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Passionfruit.—Local: Practically unobtainable. Queensland: 4/ to 5/ per quarter-case.

Peaches.—Briggs, choice 6/ to 7/, medium 3/6 to 4/ per half-case, small 3/ to 5/ per gin-case.

Paw-paws.—Queensland: 4/ to 5/ per bushel-case.

Pineapples.—Queens, 10/; common and Ripleys, 9/ to 10/, good 6/ to 7/ per case.

Pears.—Unobtainable.

Rock Melons.—Queensland: 5/ to 6/ per double-case.

Strawberries.—Local: 6/ to 12/; jam lots, 4/6 per dozen punnets.

Tomatoes.—Local: 4/ to 5/ per half-case.

Watermelons.—Queensland: 12/ to 18/ per dozen.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The Wholesale Fruit Merchants' Association reports prices per case as follows:—Victorian fruit: Apples, eating, first quality, 9/ to 15/; apples, eating, second quality, 5/; apples, cooking, second quality, 4/; Mildura oranges, 11/ to 14/; Mildura lemons, 6/ to 7/; passionfruit, 12/ to 17/; cherries, 1/6 to 5/ half-case; strawberries, /4 to /7 box; gooseberries, 2/ to 3/ half-case, /1 to /1½ lb; cherry plums, 2/6 to 3/6; apricots, 5/ to 9/; peaches, 9/ to 1/, half-case 4/ to 6/6; Queensland pines, Queens, 10/ to 12/6; roughs, 7/ to 12/; Sydney oranges, main crop 10/ to 13/, second crop 4/ to 10/; Tasmanian apples, French crab, 6/ to 7/6.

STOCK TRUCKINGS.

The following stock truckings have been ordered for the forthcoming sales:—December 15, 587 sheep vans and 193 cattle waggons; and December 19, 329 sheep vans and 145 cattle waggons.

WOOL SALES.

SYDNEY.

Wool sales were held yesterday at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, when the quantity catalogued totalled 12,085 bales, and the sales, including private transactions, amounted to 12,080 bales, as under:—

Broker.	Offerings.	Sales. At Auction.	Privately, ex Catalogue.	Privately, uncatalogued.	Total Sales.
Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd.	4,607	3,867	596	—	4,463
Australian Mortgage, L., and F. Co., Ltd.	3,727	3,308	355	5	3,668
Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.	3,751	3,333	360	56	3,749
Total	12,085	7,708	1,311	61	12,080

Super wools, although meeting with good competition, did not realise the extreme prices of the previous sales. Medium to good wools were very firm at late rates, fine grades being in best demand. Faulty sorts showed no improvement, and on scoured wools the bidding was hardly as keen as of late. These remarks apply to the sales of the Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., and Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.

The Co-operative Wool and Produce Co., Ltd., offered at auction 4607 bales, comprising a good assortment of wools, including several high-class clips. The market for all wools of fine quality and free of fault was very firm at the highest point of the season. Sales of inferior wools carrying burr were again irregular; crossbred and superior merino lambs commanded keen competition, but burry and short descriptions were difficult to dispose of. Crossbreds sold at late rates. Our highest price in the grease was /14¼, obtained for 24 bales A wool from the Blackburn Yass clip, belonging to the exors. late George Weir, Blackburn, Yass. This wool was very attractive, being of fine quality and soft handle. Particulars of the leading sales are as follows:—Briarleigh (Braidwood), 8 h /12, 9 e /11; Virginia (Tarago), 12 h e /11¾; Runnymede (Goulburn), 13 r /11; JF S (Parkes), 15 w e /9¾; CBB/Netherby (Dubbo), 18 w e /10¾; AG/A/G (Parkes), 19 r /9¾; like W F (Inverell), 24 we /10¾; H/LL/Creefield (Parkville), 11 1st com 13¾, 18 2nd com /12, 8 1st pcs /10, 5 bellies /8¾; AC Rosewood (Trundle), 43 h /10, 52 e /9¾, 29 1st pcs /9¾; SLW/Botfields (Bogan Gate), 16 e w h /10¾, 38 e w h /10¾, 38 1st pcs /9¾; H&C/Parkes, 14 e and w /8¾; Blackburn/Yass, 24 A e w /14¼, 16 B e w /13¾, 20 1st pcs /11¾, 10 bellies /8¾; TS/Pibbon (Mundooran), 34 h w e /11¾; JB/Bone Bone (Mundooran), 12 w h e /10¾; J (in circle) Frampton (Cootamundra), 16 h /11¾, 45 w e /11, 11 1st pcs /10¾; JK/Kimo (Gundagai), 28 AAA xbd e, 6 sup xbd e /12¾, 23 cbk /12, 6 1st pcs /11, 5 1st lambs /10¾; Horse Park (Queanbeyan), 22 h /11¾; Nimby (Murrumburrah), 13 1st com /12, 13 1st pcs /10¾; Garangula (Harden), 10 AA h /12¾, 31 A e /11¾, 34 2nd com /11, 27 bkn /10¾, 53 1st pcs /9¾, 11 AA lambs /11¾; DLH (Young), 17 r /10¾; GH/New England, 10 M w e /10¾, 8 A e /10¾; W/JS/Wandong (Dubbo), 30 1st com w /12¼, 17 1st com h /12, 47 2nd com /11¾, 31 necks /10¾, 32 1st pcs /10¾; TEP/Wongrabel (Narromine), 7 A e /10¾, 6 A h xbd /10, 6 xbd lambs /10¾; Waugoola/AWW (Carcoar), 19 ex sup com /13¾, 10 2nd com /11¾, 100 bkn /10¾; TMC/Buckinbah (Yeoval(?)), 15 1st com /10¾, 17 2nd com /10¾, 6 1st pcs /9¾, 7 1st lambs /10; GB/Yarrandale (Dubbo), 24 1st w, 11 1st line, and 13 1st xbd /9¾; JMP (Gunnedah), 8 e w h /11¾; WL/Fernside (Mundooran), 6 AA w /11¾, 10 AA e h /10¾, 9 1st pcs /9; J/Y/Venture/Manilla, 5 m w /10¾, 16 xbd /10¾; Dunsandle (Enngonia), 31 com /9¾, 23 1st pcs /8¾, 5 A lambs /9¾; Sidonia (Hay), 16 AA h e /10¾, 9 pcs /9; RH (in ob)/Edenmore (Pilliga), 61 AC w e /8¾; X/WAH (Braidwood), 12 ew h /10¾; T/E (Molong), 10 1st com /10; JAN/H (Parkes), 10 e h /9¾; Bellevue/F (Dubbo), 6 1st e /9¾, 17 2nd e /9¾; MK (conj in dia) (Coolabah), 5 A com /9¾, 8 A h /9¾, 12 1st pcs /8¾; Uralba (Molong), 21 xbd e /10; Roseneath/AB (Young), 5 A w e /11¼, 22 AA h w e /10, 8 1st pcs /10¾.

The Australian Mortgage, Land, and Finance Co., Ltd., offered wools from a wide range of districts, including Brewarrina and Marsdens. The selection embraced a few attractive parcels, medium wools, however, largely predominating. In the grease the highest price was /12¾, paid for 5 1st com h of ROSS/Balaklava/New England (Glen Innes), 8 2nd com w h e making /12½, a bright wool of good character, free, showing quality, sometimes a little tippy, in generous condition, 5 xbd making /12½, being very deeply grown, both of excellent character and good colour. Other sales were:—The Pines/K(Grenfell), 30 AA at /11¼, 18 A at /10¾, very nice quality, good colour, dry, fine, free; Goombie (Hillston), 29 A e at /10, 27 A e at /9¾, 40 AA e at /9¾, nice quality, reddish, free, slightly dusty, some qualities rather short; Roseneath/D. McC. (Parkes), 54 1st at /10, 16 2nd at /9¾, 21 necks at /9¾, 27 1st pcs at /8¾, 25 1st w at /10¾, soft, fine, little short, slightly dusty; SW and Co./Lake Cowal (Marsdens), 56 A e at /10¾, 31 A w at /10, 79 A and B at /9¾, good character and colour, medium fineness, lower qualities rather sappy, well prepared; T/Belmore (Mungindi), 15 AA at /11½, 13 EE at /10, 21 A at /8¾, dry, nice quality and colour; SAH/Bona Vista (Mundooran), 16 e at /10¾, 18 h at /10, light, fine, little seed; EJS/Coolah, 25 A w e at /10¾, 10 B e 9¼, nice quality, soft, free, fair colour; MM and Co./Burrabogie (Hay), 25 sup com /12½, 34 1st com /10¾, 28 bkn at /10¼, nice character, very well grown, sound, free; HJ conj/Killara (Bingera), 82 A h w e at /10¾, soft, dry, nice quality, few tippy fleeces; ML/Esk Vale/New England (Inverell), 11 e at /11¼, soft, nice quality, showy, bright; Yattendon (Coolah), 13 AA at /11¼, nice, fine quality and colour, soft, free; Talawanta (Brewarrina), 32 sup h e at /10¾, 24 sup r at /9¾, 22 1st com at /10, 46 necks at /10, nice quality, free, good staple, dusty backs, well prepared; W/B in dia/Fernlee (Inverell), 13 w at /10¾, 9 h at /10¾, nice quality, a little short, slightly weather stained; TC/Myall Valley (Wariaida), 12 e at /10¾, soft, good colour, few strong fleeces.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd., brought forward the largest and best selection so far offered by them this season, including some attractive New England and Southern wools. In the grease the highest price was /14, obtained for lines of AOH/New England (Glen Innes) and GJ Mylora (Binalong), as described hereunder. Among the principal sales were:—JE/Timor (Blandford), 11 1st w e at /12¾, 16 h w e at /11¾, fine, soft, bright; JE conj/Ferndale, 42 h w e at /11¾, fine, fair staple, part tender; Wandoora (Goulburn), 17 A w e at /11¾, 13 w at /9¾, fine, soft, free; Aberbaldie/New England (Walcha-road), 6 A com at /13¾, 28 A com at /13, 16 B com at /12¾, fine, very soft, bright, good condition; JP/Melton (George's Plains), 22 1st com at 13, 32 1st com e at /11¾, 32 2nd com at /10¾, good quality and staple, bright, carrying fair condition, 10 1st xb e at /12, fine, light; Rio Grande (Moree), 14 1st e at /12, 12 2nd e at /9¾, fine, fairly good condition, part tender; Wheogo (Grenfell), 15 1st com w h at /10, 41 1st com h e at /10, 56 1st at /10, 24 2nd at /9¾, fine, soft, fair condition, burry points; DTC/Kilgowla (Moree), 5 sup com w at /12¾, 39 1st com w at /11¾, 14 1st com h e at /10¾, fine, soft, good condition, few seeds; GJ/Mylora (Binalong), 9 sup at /14, 49 w at /13, 42 at /11, fine, soft, silky, bright; HC/X/Bobadeen/Mudgee, 37 com w at /11¾, 29 clo at /10¾, 10 com at /10¾, good staple, dry, burry points; FD/Sheep Station/Creek, 11 1st e at /12¾, 35 1st e at /12¾, 17 1st h at /12, fine, soft, bright, part tender; Derringullen/Yass, 14 h at /13¾, 9 e at /12¾, 14 e at /12, 7 h at /12¾, 8 C e at /12¾, 13 C h e at /12¾, fine, good staple, bright, fairly good condition; Wagingoberembee/star/J. J. Rudd (Wagga), 36 h w at /10¾, 29 e at /10¾, fine, soft, good condition, mostly only fair staple; J8lo/Mt Pleasant/New England (Dundee), 21 w at /12¾, 12 e at /12¾, fine, good staple, bright, good condition; G pipe R/Cassilis, 26 AA w at 12¾, 17 A w at /11¾, good quality and staple, bright, well bred; AOH/New England (Glen Innes), 5 sup h at /14, 24 sup w e at /13, 15 1st e at /12¼, fine, soft, bright, good condition; JP/W/New England (Tent Hill), 12 A com e at /13¾, 9 cbk at /12¾, fine, soft, bright, good condition; RCP/H Dene/New England (Tent Hill), 13 A com at /13¾, 10 A clo at /12¾, good quality and condition, bright; BG/Deepwater/New England, 18 A com at /13, fine, soft, bright, good condition; Curtis/Glen Innes/New England, 10 sup com at /13¾, fine, good staple and condition, bright; WB/Ross Hill/New England (Uralla), 15 h w e at /12¾, fine, bright, good condition.

TO-DAY'S WOOL SALES.

At this afternoon's sales, at the Sydney Wool Exchange, Bridge-street, commencing at 3 o'clock prompt, Dalgety and Co., Limited, will offer a representative catalogue of 8010 bales, including the following consignments, viz.:—AN/Ohio/New Engd., Walcha, 427 bales; Wombramurra, Nundle, 340; Tia, Walcha, 270; GHJ/Tara/New England, Woolbrook, 130; GMS/Stonehenge, Stonehenge, 95; C in dia/Bellevue New Eng., Glen Innes, 70; AM/The Flags/New England, Guyra, 170; VgV/Wallamumbi, Wollomombi, 210; HMC/Lugwardine, Armidale, 60; JL in tri/Glengarry, Guyra, 90; WP/Mount View, Moonbi, 140; DL/Balmain, Gravan, 190; PRF/Trefusis, Boomi, 250; Ulamambri, Coonabarabran, 127; ABT/Coonamble, Coonamble, 110; Weilmoringle/J and K Bros., Brewarrina, 340; OB/Lerida, Cobar, 140; ABT/Whoey, Euabalong, 270; CFO/Burgooon, Curranock, 100; JR/Marsetha, Trundle, 90; 4 on side/W/Merrendee, Mudgee, 60; — over BG, Marsdens, 150; Mazin Bogo Bogolong, Grenfell, 140; Osborne Bros/Kalfera, Ivanhoe, 680; N O W, Jerilderie, 110; HCD/Clifton, Young, 100; Richlands, Koorawatha, 140; Ingleby, Yeronng Creek, 60; AJS/Marilba, Bowning, 70; Dirnaseer, Cootamundra, 230; MB conj/Gundary Estate, Goulburn, 100; JBNO/Bowylie, Gundaroo, 100; PHG/W/Neroo, Tarago, 150. Scoured.—M and L/Corona, Longreach (Q.), 720 bales; Ts/Cleveland, Mungindi, 175.—Advt.

MELBOURNE.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Nine thousand bales were submitted at to-day's wool sales. The selection was an excellent one. Competition was keener than at the close of last week, Continental operators in particular purchasing more freely. American buyers also secured a fair share of the good wools, whilst mediums and inferior sorts, although not any dearer, met with more support.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd., report that Victorian merino realised /14½ for Armytage's Mount Sturgeon fleece, whilst Gerald Buckley's Ullswater lambs made /18¼. Several comparatively small Victorian clips made 14 or over. Tasmanian merinos made 14½ and crossbreds 13½. Western Australian merinos made /11½ for wools from the south and /10 for wools from the far north-west. Farmers' wools sold well.

HOMEBUSH STOCK MARKET.

YESTERDAY'S SALES.

SHEEP.

DULL AND LOWER FOR PLAIN SORTS.

Upwards of 56,646 sheep, including lambs, were balloted for sale from 159 consignors, and 54,213 head were penned. The consignments included 21 drafts, ranging from 700 to 3000 head, the bulk being in lots of 90 to 300 head. The sheep again comprised a large proportion of medium and plain merino wethers and ewes, with ewes predominating. The news of good rains in the country gave hope of fewer medium and inferior coming forward in the future. There was only a sprinkling of good to prime, with odd pens of extra prime. Occasional pens of woolly were in evidence, from medium to prime quality. The shorn ranged from bare pelts to quarter and half wools. There was only a moderate representation of crossbreds, mainly shorn, with an odd pen of woolly, mainly fair quality, with a few prime. There was a full attendance of buyers, including exporters and the Sydney Meat Preserving Company, Ltd. The heavy rain dulled the appearance of the sheep. The market opened dull and dragging at even lower values than on Thursday last for medium and light descriptions. Inferior old ewes were difficult to quit at "skin-price." Competition was fairly free for the better qualities, with an occasional hardening for extra prime. Quotations:—Prime merino w 11/6 to 13/, extra prime merino w 14/ to 15/6; good merino w and h 7/6 to 9/, medium merino w and h 4/ to 6/; prime merino e 8/ to 9/6, extra prime merino e 10/ to 11/6; good merino 5/6 to 7/; medium and inferior merino e 2/8 to 4/; prime xb w 11/6 to 13/; good xb w and h 8/6 to 10/, medium and light xb w and h 6/ to 7/6; prime xb e 10/6 to 12/; good xb e and h 8/ to 9/6, medium xb e and h 5/6 to 7/. Sales:—

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—Brindley Park Pastoral Company, 40 w 10/2, 312 9/10 to 9/11, 417 7/7; J. Snodgrass, 52 xb h 9/5, 21 xb e 9/, 51 w 7/6; Estate R. M. Fitzgerald, 105 w 8/10 to 8/11, 84 6/9; A. Ferguson, sen., 25 e 8/3, 89 8/1; A. N. Ferguson, 48 e 7/.

New Zealand L.M.A., Ltd.—Bradley Bros., 440 w 9/10 to 9/11, 654 7/8 to 8/4, 132 6/2; J. D. McKay, junr., 98 w 7/9, 157 6/11; A. R. Stafford, Baan Baa, 103 e 7/ to 8/3; Fetherstonhaugh and Sons, 96 e 9/2, 121 8/, 30 6/7; A. H. Stafford, Narrabri, 89 xb e 11/9, 54 10/8.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—T. Wetherall, 106 w 11/5 to 11/10, 344 9/10 to 10/, 49 8/9; W. Houlahan, 79 e 11/3, 30 w 10/8, 69 e 9/8; M. Saunders, 5 xb e 15/11, 51 8/8 to 8/11, 52 7/11; S. J. McGrath, 104 w 9/10, 94 8/6; W. McCauley, 59 w 8/10, 41 7/5; A. McLaughlin, 49 w 9/1, 49 8/; Pike Bros., 100 w 7/6 to 8/, 51 6/4, 24 5/2; Mrs. Treacy, 260 w 7/, 186 6/; Estate late G. F. Dederer 11 r 9/, 72 e 6/1, 290 7/; J. O'Connor, 124 e 6/7 to 6/8, 81 4/11; Northern agents, 224 e 3/1-3/4; Western agents, 100 e 5/11, 111 4/ to 4/1; Mrs. Treacy, 250 e 4/6, 40 3/3 to 3/4; Western agents, 117 e 4/10, 634 2/3.

Country Producers' S. Co., Ltd.—Northern agents, Moree, 332 w 9/7 to 9/9, 478 8/7; A. Jones, Moree, 91 w 8/6, 97 10/1 to 10/2; Northern agents, Narrabri, 59 e 5/11, 26 8/10; Glennie Bros., Moree, 75 w 9/3, 75 8/, 65 e 6/6; F. T. Witts, Parkes, 50 w 5/4, 71 e 3/9, 47 xb 5/, 42 w 4/10; E. J. Brien, Wattamondarra, 49 w 9/7, 40 8/; A. Bramall, Conowindra, 73 w 6/ to 6/4, 133 7/; Wallangra Pastoral Co., Boggabri, 343 e 5/6, 514 3/10 to 4/2; W. Broun, Coonamble, 230 e 5/9, 85 7/1, 80 4/8, 220 w 7/6 to 8/, 84 8/9, 163 6/6; L. Fitzgerald, Moree, 445 e 7/9 to 8/5, 150 6/11; O. F. Boydell, Burren, 240 e 9/5, 164 7/9 to 8/1; W. H. Barnett, Curban, 455 e 6/5, 344 5/; A. R. Bassingthwaighte, Canowindra, 9 e 5/1.

W. H. Graves, Ltd.—Executors late R. Guest, 53 w 8/2, 53 e 7/6, 317 w 7/, 26 6/6, 40 e 5/6; P. J. Mulcahy, 27 w 7/9, 43 e 7/, 25 e 6/; F. B. Osborne, 40 e and w 7/8, 36 w 7/4, 25 e 7/3.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—W. Parks, 8 xbd h (wy) 14/4, 9 e 7/6; J. Renton, 179 e 7/3, 188 8/10, 13 w 8/11, 20 10/10; A. E. Sides, 137 e 7/11, 174 6/6; J. T. Horton, 20 w 9/6, 180 9/5, 29 11/, 23 9/3, 5 e 7/11, 70 7/10, 65 w 11/2; T. Pether, 64 e 6/2, 63 9/1, 285 7/4 to 7/6; A. M. Holmes, 145 w 12/1, 70 11/1, 91 10/9; G. L. Dowe, 20 e 8/8, 30 8/7, 52 8/5, 49 7/; Ingall Bros., 45 w 10/3, 19 10/1, 44 e 8/, 65 5/3, 81 w 7/4, 287 8/3; G. Punton, 6 w 10/10.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—A. W. Shelton, Moree, 126 w 15/6, 586 12/7 to 12/8, 333 11/8; C. Luckett, Currabubula, 67 w 10/2, 28 8/5; — Fitzgerald, Eumungerie, 65 xb h 9/ to 9/3, 123 7/, 16 w 6/3, 21 e 6/3; S. Austin and Sons, Trangie, 186 e 9/7, 672 7/6, 170 6/, 60 xb e 9/1; A. A. Dangar, Quirindi, 69 w 10/9, 180 9/5 to 9/6; Croaker and Sons, Edgeroi, 368 e 11/3, 304 e 9/7; J. C. Holmes, Willow Tree, 100 w 10/2 to 10/3, 10 8/8; W. O'Connor, Binalong, 28 w 10/2, 74 8/; J. Upton, Willow Tree, 102 h 8/ to 8/2, 5 r 8/; Walhallow Estate, Breeza, 70 e w 12/6, 125 11/, 7 xb h 11/, 646 w 11/1 to 11/4, 865 9/11 to 10/, 17 8/11; T. Phillips, Breeza, 11 xb h 11/; A.A. Co., Warrah, 322 e 9/9, 576 7/11 to 8/3; E. A. Lintott, Wagga, 127 e 7/3, 56 6/2, 8 r 7/, 15 xbs 11/1, 30 9/6, 50 w 7/10, 10 7/10; A. E. Kelley, Gunnedah, 27 xbds 10/6, 21 xb e 8/9, 14 e 8/4; J. Quinn, Cryon, 22 w (wly) 16/1, 24 e (wly) 13/6, 93 e 7/1, 149 5/; W. R. Holcombe, Merah, 25 xbds 12/6, 21 10/, 36 e 11/1, 171 8/8, 91 6/10, 7 w 10/6; H. P. Marshall, Cootamundra, 95 e 6/11, 230 5/6; S. J. Stanford, Wyalong, 75 xb h 8/1, 68 6/8, 5 w 9/, 72 e 7/, 89 5/; Southern agents, 23 xb w h 12/5, 39 11/2, 58 10/11; — Langworthy, Manilla, 39 w 11/1, 96 9/10; F. E. Bassingthwaite, Moss Vale, 34 xb h 13/3, 55 11/6; G. R. Horton, Hay, 520 e (wly) 11/1 to 11/2, 854 7/6 to 8/6, 113 e 7/4.

Abbott and Martineer.—W. A. L. Evans, Walgett, 30 e 11/1, 167 9/3, 90 w h 8/1; E. N. Jones, Wee Waa, 6 w 9/7, 121 e 10/4 to 10/5, 98 8/6 to 8/8; A. S. Machin, Narromine, 13 w 7/2, 57 e 6/; J. Jones, Wee Waa, 56 w 9/7, 21 e 9/9, 60 8/2; Smith Bros., 37 w 10/6, 85 h 9/.

Badgery Bros.—E. A. Holcombe, 15 w (wy) 12/10, 7 e 9/, 163 h 9/4, 84 8/11, 103 7/10; R. M. Shelley, 14 xb e 10/7, 91 e 9/11, 144 8/2 to 8/3, 34 6/6, 16 w 10/1; Southern agents, 51 e 5/10; T. P. Fisher, 48 w 9/3, 158 8/4, 61 6/10, 13 h 7/1; Louis MacNamara, 94 e 8/7, 12 6/5; P. Cox, 63 w 6/5.

Wilkinson and Lavender, Ltd. Bringagee station, 5 xb e 15/, 40 12/; Southern agents, 21 xb r 14/; S. A. L. Co., Ltd., 72 xb w 12/6, 228 9/9 to 10/; Groongal Pastoral Co., 68 w 10/ to 10/2, 611 9/1 to 9/2, 75 8/, 365 e 6/8 to 6/9; Tubbo Estate Co. Proprietary, Ltd., 458 e 8/11 to 9/1, 2230 7/8 to 7/7, 20 5/3, 400 4/10; R. D. Weir, 22 w 11/6, 51 9/, 69 xb e 9/5, 27 e 6/11; Southern agents, 51 r (wy) 14/4, 6 r 3/1½. Southern agents, 29 w 10/, 247 7/, 108 stags 6/, 268 e 5/6, 210 4/; H. G. Hammond, 66 e 6/6; Southern agents, 98 e 6/8; Southern agents, 102 e 5/5.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—G. M'Namara, Baan Baa, 5 w 11/9, 42 e 10/7, 60 10/; L. Cousins, Narrabri, 9 xb h (wy) 10/9, 32 xb h 10/, 22 9/4; M. Quigley, Gular, 250 e 9/11 to 10/, 291 e 8/ to 9/; F. G. Sullivan, Queanbeyan, 16 w 8/3, 88 e 6/6; Y. Bowen, Trangie, 34 w 7/9, 55 6/11, 152 e 5/2, 112 5/1; Half Moon Station, Nyngan, 67 e 7/, 133 5/7; M'Donald Bros., Junee, 73 r 5/2; F. H. Mayger, Nlandetta, 103 e 4/1.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—A. B. M'Kenzie, 6 xb r 12/3, 76 xb w 9/9, 8 8/4, 95 7/6, 25 e 7/8; estate J. Oriel, 63 w 11/8, 11/9, 21 8/8, 210 e 9/2, 9/4, 79 7/7; A. H. Grimm, 144 w 10/9, 10/11, 37 8/11; H. Williams, 99 w 10/6; J. Halliday, 63 e 8/7, 21 7/, 12 w 8/6; Tweedy and Sparkes, 89 w 7/10, 31 6/5; J. Kerin, 163 xb w 7/4, 7/6, 137 xb e 7/3; M. G. Macnattie, 100 e 4/10, 5/2.

J. R. Keenan.—R. Vincent, 22 e 11/, 122 10/6, 100 8/10, 10/11, 33 8/3, 122 7/3, 7/7; T. Sullivan, 49 9/5; M. Flinn, 218 9/, 87 7/6; J. Quinlan, 105 w 8/6, 100 7/2; Roche and Arragon, 20 w 7/9, 21 7/5, 5 6/6.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—G. E. Smith, Goonery, 75 w 12/4, 12/7, 36 9/6, 54 8/11, 15 h 8/6, 49 w 7/3; F. F. Clough, Wagga, 14 r 7/, 114 e 6/1, 95 4/10; Western agents, 90 w 9/8, 9/9, 234 8/1, 8/3, 20 8/8, 40 7/ to 7/2, 280 6/11; J. Duncan, Walgett, 33 w 8/1, 38 7/9; J. F. M'Mahon, Forbes, 21 w 7/4, 26 e 6/8, 19 4/9; W. Weatherley, Colly Creek, 146 8/, 28 w 7/6, 10 e 6/6.

Weaver and Perry.—H. White, 178 e 7/6, 394 5/11 to 6/2; Mrs. Macintyre, 73 e 7/7, 48 6/5; C. E. White, 200 w 9/3 to 10/, 273 8/6; E. H. Sevil, 24 w at 8/4; S. Gall, 50 w 11/3, 8/9, 26 e 7/4; J. H. Wilson, 15 xb r 13/6, 54 r 5/6 to 6/; L. R. Smith, 60 w 9/10, 27 w, 1 stg, r e 7/3, 10 8/10.

Maiden Bros.—Ross Bros., Ardersier, 365 w (wly) 17/5 to 18/3, 110 14/11 to 15/3; W. Kearney, Tullamore, 177 w (wly) 16/5 to 17, 233 w h (wly) 12/11 to 13/6, 276 e h (wly) 12/6, 60 e (wly) 13/6, 8 r (wly) 12/2; F. J. Schwager, Round Swamp, 18 e h 10/5, 10 e 9/2, 60 w 8/6, 56 e 7/7; J. D. Gordon, Round Swamp, 7 pets 10/6; M. and A. Bolger, Wonbobbie, 449 w 9/7 to 10/, 443 8/, 114 7/5; H. J. Bell, Yarra, 101 w 9/10, 20 8/8, 107 8/3; Mayfield Station, Gular, 5 w 9/8, 21 e 9/8, 200 8/7, 7/ to 8/8, 94 6/7; Trust, J. Wall, Apple Tree, 282 e 8/6, 126 8/4; H. R. Jackson, Barraba, 12 xb e 8/8, 11 e 8/8; Mrs. M. Billingsley, Harden, 91 w 8/3 to 8/7, 111 e 5/5 to 5/7; W. J. Evans, Walgett, 15 e 8/3, 84 4/6; D. Withers, Gundagai, 37 b w 8/, 96 w 7/7 to 7/9, 65 xb e 8/, 20 e 8/; R. Wilson, Wellington, 92 w 7/6, 382 5/9, 99 e 6/1, 124 4/; A. J. Evans, Walgett, 98 w 7/5, 71 6/6, 24 e 5/9; J. J. Barker, Boggabri, 330 w 7/ to 7/5, 164 6/10; W. J. Wade, Yass, 21 e (wly) 6/2, 7 w 5/6.

LAMBS.

A very fair supply of lambs proportionately to the sheep was penned. All descriptions were forward—both crossbred and merino—from medium and light suckers, as well as shorn and woolly lambs to occasional pens of prime. The bulk of the pennings comprised useful trade sorts. Occasional pens of woolly were very burry, the skins being one mass of trefoil burr. The market opened to free competition for the better qualities at firm values. The lower grades were not in such strong request. Quotations: Prime suckers and woolly lambs 11/ to 12/6; extra prime 13/ to 14/; prime shorn lambs 10/ to 11/; good suckers and woolly lambs 7/6 to 9/; medium and light suckers and shorn lambs 2/1 to 5/.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—J. Snodgrass, 13 8/3, 28 7/1.

New Zealand L.M.A., Ltd.—R. A. Leahy, 115 10/10 to 11/6, 178 9/2 to 9/5, 10 7/5 to 7/6; A. H. Stafford, 24 10/4, 50 8/11 to 9/; Fetherstonhaugh and Sons, 23 9/, 10 7/9.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—J. Jurd, 100 13/, 170 11/2, 34 10/1; W. Houlahan, 69 11/1 to 11/3, 50 8/5; M. Saunders, 35 11/8, 15 8/3, 66 6/9 to 6/10, 98 8/1 to 8/2; Pike Bros., 5 8/6, 7 (shorn) 6/5.

Country Producers' S. C., Ltd.—Northern agents, Narrabri, 11 9/7; A. Jones, 11 8/1; Glennie Bros., 191 7/9 to 7/10, 196 7/, 32 10/; F. T. Witts, 30 (shorn) 4/7, 90 3/; E. J. Brien, 5 (shorn) 10/10; O. F. Boydell, 101 9/4 to 9/11; A. R. Bassingthwaighte, 50 5/2; B. Wallace, 105 9/7, 80 7/6.

Pastoral Finance, Ltd.—C. Marriott, 98 3/1, 110 4/5; G. Punton, 56 5/5, 25 4/7, 31 4/4; W. Parkes, 117 7/6, 66 6/1, 74 9/9, 44 12/, 249 8/10, 199 10/10, 42 12/4 to 12/7.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—W. Clift, 267 9/2 to 9/4, 251 5/9; A. Kelly, 78 12/8, 68 11/3; Fitzgerald, 43 6/11, 50 6/; Langworthy, 28 10/4, 36 8/4; Southern agents, 28 10/, 46 7/11, 16 (shorn) 6/2; Walhallow Estate, 8 7/2; F. E. Bassingthwaighte, 13 (shorn) 13/ to 13/1; J. C. Holmes, 10 11/6; W. R. Holcombe, 8 12/10, 10 9/10, 5 (shorn) 7/1; Southern agents, 132 6/4, 410 5/8.

Abbott and Martineer.—G. Kenny, 6 6/6; E. N. Jones, 5 10/8, 13 6/11; W. A. L. Evans, 10 7/6, 43 5/3.

Badgery Brothers.—R. M. Shelley, 62 9/9 to 10/1, 48 8/6-8; Southern agents, 19 7/5, 34 5/6; E. Holcombe, 25 10/6, 82 8/2, 21 7/5.

Hill, Clark, and Co., Ltd.—L. Cousens, 9 11/5, 29 8/2; Southern agents, 37 11/2, 50 9/2, 23 8/1; G. M'Namara, 44 7/4, 66 5/5; Western agents, 42 8/, 77 6/10.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—H. G. Hammond, 25 10/; Bringagee Station, 14 (s) 7/; R. D. Weir, 91 (s) 6/5 to 6/8, 147 5/5 to 5/7.

J. R. Keenan.—R. Vincent, 110 10/, 60 9/6.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—J. Duncan, 58 11/, 33 9/4, 130 7/5-6; M. Walsh, 150 8/8, 138 7/7; G. E. Smith, 26 10/, 47 8/5, 210 8/, 7 (sh) 6/7; J. F. M'Mahon, 32

Weaver and Perry.—H. White, 11 7/11, 26 6/8, 45 5/8; M. Macintyre, 112 7/2-7/6, 111 6/6, 235 5/9-6/; E. H. Sevil, 114 2/6, 87 2/1.

Maiden Bros.—W. Kearney, 64 10/, 28 8/6, 7 9/11, 21 6/7, 10 5/2; H. B. Jackson, 122 8/9, 56 6/6; J. D. Hill, 60 7/9 to 8/1; F. L. Schwager, 16 7/3, 41 6/3.

CATTLE.

Upwards of 1687 cattle listed for sale, and 1710 head were yarded from 47 consignors. The consignments came chiefly from the northern and north-western districts, with two or three drafts from the west, as well as one lot of 180 head from Queensland. The yardings comprised all descriptions, and included a better representation of useful quality, weighty bullocks, and a smaller proportion of calves, yearlings, old cows and bulls, than of late. Good to prime handy weight bullocks and steers were moderately represented, with odd yards of extra prime. There was the usual proportion of cows and heifers, ranging from medium to prime; mainly useful trade quality. There was a full attendance of buyers, and as the supply was within trade requirements, the market opened to free competition without change on last Thursday's rates. As the sales progressed, there was an occasional improvement of 5/ to 10/ per head on prime bullocks. Quotations: Yards of prime medium weight bullocks £8/10/ to £9, yards of prime heavy bullocks to £9/11, odd beasts to £10/3, yards of prime light to £9/11, odd beasts to £10/3, yards of good bullocks and steers £5/5/ to £6/5/; yards of medium bullocks and steers £3/5/ to £4; yards of prime cows and heifers £4/15/ to £5/10/, yards of extra prime cows and heifers £4/15/ to £5/10/, odd beasts to £7/4/; yards of good cows and heifers £3/5/ to £4, yards of medium and light cows and heifers £2 to £2/15/; best beef 19/ to 20/, and useful beef 16/ to 18/ per 100lb.

Harrison, Jones, and Devlin, Ltd.—R. Porter, 11 steers to £4/12, avg £4/11/, 2 heifers avg £3/5/6.

Winchcombe, Carson, Ltd.—A. Amos, 22 bullocks (station bred) to £8/15/, avg £8/12/; R. Speck, 10 bullocks to £8/10/, avg £6/17/7; F. J. L. Measures, 84 bullocks to £6/11/, avg £5/15/11; S. V. Conroy, 6 steers at £5/5/; Burra Burra station, 10 steers at £5/2; T. J. Foster, 6 steers at £2/4/, 8 heifers at £1/15/.

Joseph Leeds and Co.—W. F. Buchanan, Narrabri, 55 bullocks to £7/3/, avg £6/16/9; E. J. Lowe, Birriwa, 21 steers to £7/5/, avg £5/5/6; W. E. Trindall, Wee Waa, 12 cows to £4/17/, avg £4/0/2.

Maiden Bros.—Gillham Bros., 27 bullocks and steers to £7/13, avg £4, 11 heifers to £3/18/, avg £3/14/2.

Pitt, Son, and Badgery, Ltd.—S. Kidman (Q.), 180 bullocks to £10/2/, avg £7/18/8; T. M'Gregor, 28 cows to £3/1/, avg £2/18/8; A. E. Kelly, Gunnedah, 14 steers at £6/3/; J. Woodward, Gunnedah, 9 steers at £5/7/6; W. R. Munro, Moree, 55 bullocks to £6/13/, avg £6/3/7, 60 cows to £4/11/, avg £4/3/7; A. A. Co., Willow Tree, 63 bullocks to £8/15/, avg £7/15/4.

J. Bridge, Ltd.—A. Clifton, 100 bullocks to £5/1/, avg £4/7/6; E. Cameron, 4 (mixed) to £4/5/, avg £3/10/2; R. Cameron, 23 bullocks and steers to £7/19, avg £3/16/1, 21 cows and heifers to £4/10/, avg £3/13/8.

Country Producers S. Co., Ltd.—G. Paine, Moree, 68 bullocks and steers to £7/11/, avg £5/7/, 6 c and h to £5/11/, avg £4/7/6; W. Fletcher, Attunga, 29 bullocks, to £7/17/, avg £7/11/6; Bradford Estate, Binnaway, 33 bullocks to £7/19/, avg £7/8/6; Northern agents, 10 bullocks at £6/5/; W. Duck, Junee, 12 bullocks to £6/13/, avg £5/18/3; A. W. Cleaver, Tullamore, 26 steers to £5/15/, avg £3/8/9, 12 heifers at £3.

Hill, Clark, Ltd.—Executors late V. J. Dowling, Gular, 100 bullocks to £7/18/, avg £7/9/2; J. H. Keys, Muswellbrook, 54 bullocks to £7/3/, avg £6/5/2; Buttabone Pastoral Company, Warren, 7 bullocks to £6/13, avg £6/2/9, 38 cows and heifers to £5/17/, avg £4/2/9, 17 vealers avg £3/2/10, 23 avg £2/11/10; Litchfield Bros., Cobar, 10 steers to £4, avg £3/8/, 29 cows and heifers to £5, avg £3/1/3, 14 calves avg £1/6/1.

Wilkinson, Lavender, Ltd.—Scott Bros. and Macfarlane, 26 bullocks to £7/14/, avg £7/0/6; executors late J. H. Davies, 87 cows and heifers to £6/3/, avg £4/17/.

Dalgety and Co., Ltd.—Lance Bros., 11 cows and heifers to £3/11/, avg £2/11/7.

J. R. Keenan.—M. Flinn, 8 steers to £7/1/, avg £6/16/9, 2 cows to £7/4/, avg £6/8/.

Badgery Bros.—J. Howard, 10 bullocks to £6/14/, avg £6/12/2; J. Lehane, 4 cows to £4/14, avg £4/5/; T. O'Brien, 4 steers to £4/10, avg £4/5/6.

Weaver and Perry.—M. White Bros., 30 bullocks to £8/9/, avg £7/18/8; J. Thompson and Son, 43 steers to £5/10/, avg £5/3/10; E. Gall, 24 bullocks to £5/18/, avg £5/3/6, 6 heifers to £3/19/, avg £6/14/2; J. T. Moffett, 28 bullocks to £7/13, avg £6/3/6, 4 cows at £4/10/; M. White Bros., Barrami, 22 bullocks to £6/11, avg £6/8/8; S. Gall, 12 steers to £7/10/, avg £7/5/, 10 cows and heifers to £6, avg £5/5/2; F. H. Sevil, 8 steers to £4/12, avg £3/17/6, 4 cows at £3.

PROPERTY SALES.

Messrs. Chapman and Hazlewood and G. Gifford Moore report a satisfactory land sale at Drummoyne last Saturday, despite the unfavourable weather, six lots of the Clifton estate being disposed of. The total amount realised was £1138/15/. The remaining lots are now for private sale.

ALLEGED COINING.

William Edwin Youell, 52, and William James Youell, 23, were yesterday, at the North Sydney Court, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., charged with knowingly having in their possession, without lawful authority, four moulds, two batteries, and cyanide of potassium, well knowing the same to be used for the purpose of coining. This prosecution followed on a police raid on a house at Campbell-street, North Sydney, on Saturday morning last. Detective Ward applied for a remand, as the Crown was not prepared just then to submit evidence. Mr. Levien, who appeared for the accused, made an application for the reduction of the bail, which was fixed at £150, and a surety in like amount. The remand was granted for a week, but the application for reduced bail was refused.

NEMIA TONIC increases the appetite, and strengthens the nerves.—Advt.

BLIND-WORKERS' PICNIC.

TRADES HALL CHALLENGED.

Notwithstanding the drenching rain yesterday the workers of the Sydney Industrial Blind Institution, William-street, held a successful picnic at Clifton Gardens. There were about 250 present. Necessarily outdoor sports were abandoned, but the manager, assisted by a willing band of helpers, organised various forms of indoor amusements, with the result that the blind and those more fortunate spent an enjoyable day. A substantial lunch was laid in the big pavilion, after which the picnickers indulged in dancing and various games, while the blind workers' glee club rendered several items.

Mr. Hedger (manager), who presided at the luncheon, read apologies for non-attendance from Sir Henry Stephen, one of the institution's greatest sympathisers, the Premier, and several Ministers and members of Parliament. The manager referring to the abandonment of the sports programme said that in April next it was proposed to hold in Sydney an interstate conference of kindred institutions representing the Commonwealth and New Zealand, when it was hoped that the athletes of those bodies would meet those of Sydney. They would all be glad to hear that the institution had passed the most successful year of its existence as regards public support, sales, wages paid the blind, etc. Including December, £5000 will have been paid in wages, which was a record for any similar institution in the Commonwealth. That would mean an excess of £1000 over any other such body at the present time. They had 102 workers—the largest number in their history. Since 1893 every year had shown a better balance, more wages paid, and increased workers, and he was not afraid of comparison with any other similar body, or even with those connected with sighted people. As a matter of fact, experts who were qualified to give an opinion held that the Sydney institution in regard to its industrial character was absolutely the best in the world. (Applause.) The work produced would compare with any outside. Wages paid were regulated by award, and in some instances were even 20 per cent. higher. It had been stated, continued Mr. Hedger, that the institution sweated its employees. To that he would give an absolute denial, and the purpose for which those reports had been spread abroad was to injure the blind workers and the institution. It was a most shameful thing for sighted people to do. He did not wish to bolster up the institution, but so long as the present committee were identified with it the workers and the public could be assured that every penny subscribed would be devoted to their best interests.

Several blind persons who had been connected with the institution for many years spoke in support of a vote of thanks to Mr. Hedger, to whose administration many eulogistic references were made.

SELECTING LABOUR CANDIDATES.

NEW RULES DRAFTED.

An effort is being made by the executive of the P.L.L. to have the selection of Labour candidates placed on a more satisfactory footing. A good deal of consideration has been given to the matter, and the central body has drafted the following new rules, which will be placed before the delegates at the conference on January 26 for endorsement:—

1. Any six financial members of a league or an affiliated union, resident in the county of Cumberland, shall have the right to nominate a candidate.

2. All nominations for the county of Cumberland must be in the hands of the general secretary at least seven months before the expiration by effluxion of time of a Parliament.

3. Upon receipt of the nominations the general secretary shall have printed ballot papers, and issued them to the leagues in accordance with the number of financial members. The ballot papers must be returned within 28 days or they will be informal.

4. From the 50 candidates receiving the highest number of votes the local leagues shall make their selection.

5. Should any candidate so selected be not available, the one who receives the next highest number of votes shall take his place.

The above rules shall apply to the 33 electorates in the county of Cumberland.

A futher proposal by the executive to apply to all candidates, whether metropolitan or country, will also be on the business paper for the conference. It reads:—"The executive shall refuse its endorsement to any candidate whose sobriety is not to be relied upon."

PURE FOODS ACT.

MILK AND SAUSAGES.

Henry Masters, a dairyman, was yesterday, at the North Sydney Police Court, before Mr. Smithers, S.M., proceeded against by Arthur Kench, an inspector under the Pure Foods Act, with selling milk not of the required standard. There were three informations against the defendant, and the samples of milk concerned were taken respectively on November 8, 10, and 18. The analyst's certificates showed that the sample taken on the first date contained an addition of 19.29 water, and on the second occasion 15.88 added water, whilst the last showed a deficiency of 7.8 of butter-fat. Defendant pleaded guilty, and alleged that he was the victim of a former business associate's spite. A youth named Bert. Nevall, in Masters's *employ*, stated that a certain person in the defendant's employ had told witness that he would do all he could to harm Masters. This person, according to the witness, said he would poison defendant's horse feed, and also offered witness money with which to go to New Zealand. He also threatened witness with a "hiding" if he said anything about the matter. Fines were inflicted of £10 each in the *first two cases*, and £5 on the third.

James Cunningham, a shopkeeper, was charged at the same court with selling adulterated milk. The analysis indicated that a sample of milk obtained on November 9 showed an addition of 6.5 of water. Defendant pleaded guilty, and said that he had purchased the milk from the previous defendant. Inspector Kench said he had every reason to believe that defendant had purchased the milk as stated, and he therefore did not press for a heavy penalty. A fine of £1 was imposed.

E. G. Wood, a butcher, was, at the same court, proceeded against by Inspector Kench for having sold adulterated sausages. The sausages were said to contain five grains per lb of sulphur dioxide, instead of 3½ grains per lb, as provided by the Act. Defendant said he was not aware of the excess, and was fined £5.

AUCTION SALES TO-DAY.

HOUSES AND LAND.

BATT, RODD, and PURVES.—At the Rooms, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

WESTERN SUBURBS REAL ESTATE AGENTS.—At the Royal Exchange, at 11.30, Houses and Land.

FURNITURE AND MERCHANDISE.

J. R. LAWSON and LITTLE.—At the Rooms, at 11, Irish Linen; at 175 George-street, Circular Quay, at 11, Furniture, etc.

C. J. GANT.—At the Saleroom, at 2.30, Ceylon Teas.

DEAN and CO.—At the Rooms, at 11, Boots and Shoes, Men's Suits, Mercery, E.P. Ware, etc.

MIDDLETON and CO.—At 170 George-street West, at 2, Clothing, Boots, Cutlery, etc.

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E. H. BRODRIBB.—At 772 George-street, at 11, Pianos, Furniture, E.P. Ware, etc.

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MINING.

GENERALLY LISTLESS MARKET.

BULLFINCHES OPEN FIRM, CLOSE WEAK.

COPPER AND SILVER SHARES SLACK.

There was nothing attractive about the market yesterday morning, except in one or two individual stocks. On the contrary, there was such a feeling of lethargy about that one might very well imagine that the all-pervading rain, shedding wealth all over the State, had cast a damper upon mining speculation.

According to telegrams from Adelaide and Melbourne, the Stock Exchanges of those cities also showed very little signs of vigour. Even the Adelaide speculations could not get a "move on" the Bullfinch group. They are evidently waiting for Mr. Grut's report on the Great Chaffinch mine. One striking incident, however, was a sudden forward move in Bullfinch Proprietary shares, and it was assumed in Adelaide that a new development had taken place in the mine.

A similar opinion prevailed locally, for sales of Bullfinch Proprietary shares were booked at 55/, 57/, and 58/6, a rise of 5/6 on last week's closing sale. Though this was followed by a slight recovery in Bullfinch South and Young Bullfinch, it is hard to imagine that the advance in Bullfinch Proprietary was the cause, for, on the other hand, Great Chaffinch and Great Finch weakened, especially the former, though it is supposed to occupy a position that is always likely to be affected by the prospects of the parent mine.

The tone of the market for copper and silver shares was not at all to the liking of scripholders, the business recorded in both sections, as well as the quotations made at both the morning and noon "calls," disclosing a weak feeling. In gold shares outside the Bullfinch group, business was confined to a few bread-and-butter commission stocks, whilst tin shares were very quiet.

During the afternoon the members of the Stock Exchange were on the qui vive in the expectation that information would come through at any moment from Adelaide, giving particulars of Mr. Grut's report on the Great Chaffinch. In the meantime the market was quiet—unusually so. Indeed, a partial gloom settled on the proceedings, as if the members had a premonition that the report would be unfavourable. At last the information came to one member. Mr. Grut's report, the pink telegram said, bore out the unfavourable opinion expressed by the manager, Mr. Greenway, on the prospects of the costeen—i.e., that the formation was only worth 12dwt per ton. This information speedily spread, especially as other brokers also received similar telegraphic advices. At once, the Bullfinch group eased. Even the shares of the parent mine dropped from 58/6 to 56/, but from a totally different cause—namely, a rumour that the men employed in the mine had struck work, because the directors would not pay them an increased wage.

The lethargy that characterised the other divisions of the market earlier in the day became more pronounced, so that the business transacted in copper, silver, and gold shares outside the Bullfinch group was, in a large measure, against sellers.

THE SHARE MARKET.

Sydney Stock Exchange.—The closing quotations were:—

COPPER.	Buyers. £ s d	Sellers. £ s d
Bogan River	—	0 3 9
Budgery	0 1 0	0 1 1
Chillagoe	0 6 0	—
Ditto, contributing	0 5 1	—
Grafton	—	0 5 2
Great Fitzroy	0 12 0	0 12 9
Hampden-Cloncurry, paid	1 0 3	1 0 9
Kangiara Mines	0 5 3	0 6 0
Kyloe	0 11 9	0 12 0
Ditto, preference	0 13 6	0 14 0
Lloyd Copper	—	0 1 3
Mount Elliott	5 4 6	5 7 6
Mount Molloy, pref.	0 1 9	—
Mungana (Chillagoe)	0 2 6	—
Queen Bee	0 4 1	0 4 6
Snowball	0 1 1	0 1 6
Tolwong Mineral	0 7 7	0 8 3
Wallaroo and Moonta	1 18 6	1 19 6
TIN.		
Gilmore	0 1 0	0 1 2
Vegetable Creek	—	0 2 0
Vulcan	0 1 9	0 2 0
SILVER.		
New South Wales, etc.		
British Broken Hill	0 14 6	0 15 0
Ditto, Privileged	—	0 13 4½
Broken Hill Proprietary	1 15 6	1 16 0
B.H. Junction	0 3 7	0 4 0
B.H. Junction North	0 16 9	0 17 3
B.H. South	5 1 6	5 3 6
B.H. South, contributing	4 12 0	4 15 0
B.H. South Blocks	1 2 4½	1 2 9
Kootra Mines	0 2 4	—
Sulphide Corporation, ord.	1 3 0	1 3 1½
Sulphide Corporation, pref.	1 11 0	1 14 0
Zinc Corporation, pref.	—	2 10 0
GOLD.		
New South Wales, etc.		
Baker's Creek	0 1 1	0 1 3
Cosmopolitan	0 8 0	0 9 0
Ditto, contributing	0 6 3	0 6 9
Harden	—	0 6 0
Main Ridge Deep Lead	0 0 6	0 1 0
Mount David	0 0 7	0 0 10
Mount Drysdale	0 4 6	0 5 0
Occidental	—	0 10 3
Bookham, contributing	0 2 3	0 3 4½
Gold—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Araluen Central	0 3 7½	0 3 9
Araluen Redbank	—	0 11 3
Buckland River	0 3 3	—
Ovens Valley	—	0 8 3
Tewkesbury Amalgamated	—	0 11 0
Tin—Dredging and Sluicing.		
Cope's Creek	—	0 2 6
Great Britain Sluicing	1 2 6	—
New Wylie Creek	0 1 1	—
Stanthorpe	—	0 5 0
Tongkah Harbour Tin	1 7 9	1 8 6
Queensland.		
Charters Towers, etc.		
Bonnie Dundee	—	0 1 6
Mount Morgan	3 11 6	3 13 0
Oaks Rush	0 3 3	0 3 9
Ditto, contributing	0 2 6	0 2 10
Victory	0 0 7	—
Gympie.		
East Oriental and Glanmire	0 4 3	—
Ditto, contributing	0 3 0	—
North Oriental and Glanmire, No. 1	0 1 0	0 2 8
Oriental Consols	0 0 7	—
South Glanmire and Monkland	0 1 6	0 2 0
South Great Eastern, No. 2	0 6 7	0 6 9
South Oriental and Glanmire No. 1	0 0 7	—
Victoria.		
Monument Hill	—	0 4 2
Western Australia.		
Black Range	—	[illegible]
Chaffer's	0 2 0	0 2 2
Kalgurli South	—	0 10 3
Bullfinch South	0 3 5	0 3 7
Great Finch	0 2 5	0 2 7
Great Chaffinch	0 5 1	0 5 2
Rowan's Find	0 4 1	0 4 3

STOCK EXCHANGE SALES.

MORNING.

Copper.—Budgery, 1/2; Kangiara Mines, paid, 5/6; Kyloe Copper Mines (ord.), 12/3, 12/1, 12/; Queen Bee (new), 1/4; ditto (old), 4/4, 4/3; Mount Cuthbert, 2/6; Tolwong Minerals, 6 weeks, 7/, 7/3; Hampdens, 20/6.

Silver.—B.H. South Blocks, 22/6; British (old), 15/, 14/10½.

Gold.—Mount David, /7; Araluen Central, 3/9; Oak's Rush (paid), 3/6; Bookham, contg., 3/1; New Eldorado, pref., 3/9.

Tin.—Bourke's Hill Tin, 3/6.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Bullfinch South, 3/5.
Great Finch, 2/9, 2/7.
Great Chaffinch, 6/, 5/9.
Bullfinch Proprietary, 55/, 57/, 58/6.
Young Bullfinch, 6/, 6/1.

AFTERNOON.

Copper.—Budgery, 1/1; Chillagoe, contg., 5/1; Kangiara Mines (paid), 5/6; Kyloe Copper (ord.), 12/, 11/9; Tolwong Mineral, 6 weeks, 7/9.

Silver.—Sulphide Corporation (ord.), 23/.

Gold.—Araluen Central, 3/9 Bookham, contg., 3/3.

Tin.—Nil.

BULLFINCH SALES.

Great Finch, 2/8, 2/7, 2/6.
Bullfinch South, 3/5.
Bullfinch Proprietary, 57/, 56/.
Great Chaffinch, 5/6, 5/1, 5/2, 5/1, 5/, 5/1.
Young Bullfinch, 5/9.
Rowan's Find, 4/2.
Eaglehawk, 3/.

LONDON SHARE MARKET.

A private cable message states that amongst the shares quoted on the London Stock Exchange on Saturday were the following "middle" prices:—

Sons of Gwalia, 36/9; Kalgurli, £6/11/3; Ivanhoe, £6/15/; Great Boulder, 20/3; Paringa, 3/8.

Others (buyers).—Broken Hills, 35/; B.H. Norths, 81/10½; B.H. South Blocks, 22/6; Sulphides (ord.), 23/.

Metals stood unchanged at:—Lead, £13/3/9; copper, £56/17/6; and tin, £174/15/.

MINING NOTES.

Owing to a typographical error, it was made to appear that the sulphide ore body in the bottom of No. 3 winze from D. level in the Grafton Copper mine, assayed 70.7 per cent. It should have been 10.7 per cent.

The secretary of the Bullfinch Golden Valley Company states he has received the following telegram from the company's representative on the field:—"Shaft sunk to 15ft on reef. This is improving as depth attained. Value in dish very regular. Green schist came in to-day, carrying nice gold in dish."

The manager of the Fort Bourke Company (Cobar), states that the contractors have sunk 22ft, making a total depth of 156ft 9in. The copper carbonates are still showing heavily all through the sinking, and the grey ore is more prominent. The bottom is showing quartz crystal, heavily charged with copper values. Developments show a decided improvement.

The official report of the Wallaroo Smelting mine, for the fortnight ended December 3, states:—"Ore received from Wallaroo mines, 2134 tons of 9 per cent. Ore received from Moonta mines, 400 tons of 14 per cent; precipitate, 38 tons of 80 per cent; outside ore received, 3 tons; ore smelted, 2732 tons; copper placed to store, 224 tons; bluestone made, 16 tons; sulphuric acid delivered, 224 tons."

Operations at the Budgery mine during the past fortnight show that the north drive at the 311ft level, having become more slatey, was stopped, and a drive started north-westerly on promising veins of black ore. The face of No. 2 south drive (218ft level is in oxidised ore and carbonates with pug, and bulk assays nearly 8 per cent. copper. At the 266ft level the main stope is continuing to turn out good average ore. Some 230 tons of ore were despatched to Cobar during the fortnight, averaging about 7½ per cent. copper. Further account sales from Great Cobar, Ltd., for 105 tons 15cwt of ore show that the parcel realised £231/4/5 net.

MINING IN THE STATE.

FOREST REEFS, Monday.

Rumours are current that the Cadia Copper Company is to start their mine again. Of late a considerable body of copper ore has been opened up, but owing to the present low price of copper the directors have resolved that it is better to wait for an improvement in the value of the metal before incurring the expense of raising and smelting the ore.

Messrs. Starr Bros., having recently restarted in their alluvial workings on Errowanbang, dumped through about 25 loads of wash, which cleaned up for nearly 12oz of gold.

Having taken up a fresh lease of some five acres in the vicinity of "Wire" Gully, the Messrs. Jarvis Bros. are doing some prospecting. The gold always gives a good reward when tapped in this area.

Preliminary work at the Austral is proceeding but slowly, there being only one shift on erecting machinery.

At Gazzard's mine, Gooley's Creek, one shift of five men is still breaking down backs and sending the ore to Cockle Creek.

The Quandong is in full swing crushing, and several consignments will be shortly treated from other claims locally.

Mr. Prosper, late manager of the Cadia Hills Gold-mining Company, has succeeded Mr. Burns, of the Lyndhurst Company, Junction Reefs, and again taken over the management for the second time, having years previously filled the same position. Some 30 men are still engaged driving in the hills, stoping on low grade ore, which abounds in large bodies, and is milled and treated by cyanide.

GRAFTON, Monday.

The balance-sheet of the Cu Mining Company for the past year shows that the amount received in share money amounted to £4718, out of which £1050 was refunded to the vendors, and £1000 paid in flotation expenses. Machinery is being installed for the speedy development of the property.

YAMBULLA, Monday.

Durham M'Donald and party, crosscutting at the 160-foot level on old No. 4, for the Duchess of York lode, are meeting with a decided change. The country rock is turning to lode formation, showing every indication of being near the sought-for reef.

Byrnes, the prospector, testing the country towards Cape Howe, had some very encouraging prospects, but the continued wet weather has prevented him from continuing the search for the present.

Miradian and party, driving west on the prospect in their claim, have gone through the big formation which broke into the country to the north.

MURRILL CREEK GOLD FIND.

NARRANDERA, Monday.

Some 60 people visited the field yesterday. About 500 acres have been pegged out.

B. H. SOUTH MINE.

BROKEN HILL, Monday.

At the B.H. South mine last week, the west crosscut at the 1070ft level was taken to 35½ft, in schist. This was in section A5, near Central mine boundary. The west crosscut, section E 2, was taken to 19ft, the face being in ore worth 17.2 per cent. lead, 4.4oz silver, 28.2 per cent. zinc. A diamond drill bore was started at the 1070ft level, in section F 4, and was put in 39½ft. Good ore started at 5½ft, and from 14 to 28 feet it averaged 23.3 per cent. lead, 4oz silver, and 12.4 per cent. zinc. After that values decreased, until the bore ended in hard quartzite. The west crosscut at the 1170ft level is in schist at a distance of 21½ft. The despatches for the past week totalled 1046 tons of leady concentrates.

SULPHIDE CORPORATION.

DIVIDEND ON DECEMBER 30.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

Messrs. Gibbs, Bright, and Co., agents of the Sulphide Corporation, have received cable advice from London stating that the annual meeting of the company will be held on December 22, when the directors will recommend the payment of a dividend of 3s per share on the preference shares of 20s each, and 2s 3d per share on the ordinary shares of 15s each, less English income tax at the rate of 1s 2d in the £. The dividend will be payable on December 30. Ordinary shareholders will thus receive their first dividend since 1900, although, for some years past, the preference shareholders have been paid 10 per cent. regularly.

WESTERN AUSTRALIAN MINES.

SOME NOVEMBER GOLD YIELDS.

KALGOORLIE, Monday.

Boulder Perseverance, 20,008 short tons, gold £23,803, total expenditure £20,198.

Oroya-Brown Hill, 21,076 tons slimes, retreated at a cost of £2574, gold £4938.

Oroya Black Range, 4490 tons, gold £8015, total expenditure £6592.

Sons of Gwalia South, 2103 tons, gold 3492, total expenditure £3007.

The Lindon State battery, Yundamindera, from 12 tons of ore obtained at 70ft, by Corcoran and party, produced 246oz of gold over the plates.

MOUNT BALFOUR FIELD.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Some high-class chalcopyrite ore is being raised on the Balfour Development lease. The lode is about 10ft wide, the ore body in the south drive of the Balfour Blocks is 8ft thick, and worth about 8 per cent. Some excellent samples of copper glance are being obtained from this drive.

THE MOUNT LYELL FIELD.

QUEENSTOWN, Monday.

At the North Mount Lyell mine, 1100ft level, the crosscut from the north drive to the ore body, recently located by boring, is well advanced. At the 1000ft level, No. 2 rise from No. 21 stope is still going up in excellent ore. A winze to meet this rise has been started from No. 20 stope, 850ft level, where a large tonnage of good ore continues to be broken from the ground floors of No. 20 and No. 22 stopes.

At the Lyell Blocks, the main wharf is down 33ft in favourable country. The necessary ventilation appliances will be fixed in a couple of days, enabling better progress to be made.

INTERSTATE EXCHANGES.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

To-day's sales were:—

Silver.—Amalgamated Zinc, 34/9; British (old), 15/.

Copper.—Central Balfour, 1/7; Hampden, paid, 20/6.

Tin.—Stanley Reward, 5/8, 5/10, 6/.

Gold: Mount Copeland, 4/6, 4/3; Mount Drysdale, 2/3; Tasmania Gold Mine, 5/6, 5/3; Ajax, 18/1, 17/3; Bird's Reef, 3/8; Cathcart, 6/1; ditto, paid, 5/4; ditto Central, 1/7, 1/6; Central Red, White, and Blue, 80/; Christensen's Ajax, 1/; Clarence, 13/8; Frenchman's Reef, 16/; Frenchman's South, 2/5; Glenmona, 5/3; Go Ahead, 5/6; Great Southern Consols, 1/6; Horwood and Burrowes, 1/8½; New Argus, 5/0½; New Langi Logan, 4/3½; New Moon United, 1/3; Nuggety Ajax, 12/6, 11/9; Pyrenees Proprietary, 3/3; Rose of Denmark, 4/6; South New Moon, 33/6, 34/; Barrambie Ranges, 5½; Bullfrog Options, £10; Great Chaffinch, 6/, 5/1; Green Finch, 2/6, 2/4½; Marvel Loch, 2/; ditto, paid, 3/8; Victoria Chaffinch, /2; Young Bullfinch, 5/10, 6/1, 5/7.

BENDIGO, Thursday.

To-day's sales were:—Bird's Reef, 3/9; Bruhn's Consolidated, 2/9; Central Red, White, and Blue, 78/6, 78/; Clarence United, 13/2; Goldfields Consolidated, 1/6, 1/6½; Horwoods and Burrowes, 1/9; Johnson's Reef, 29/; New Argus, 5/1½; Sheepshead, 5/1½; Victoria Consols, 4/10½.

BRISBANE, Monday.

A sale to-day was Dundee, 1/10.

LAUNCESTON, Monday.

Quotations:—Tasmania, b 5/2, s 5/4; Magnet, s 10/; North Farrell, s 3/3; Hercules, s 8/6; Tasmanian Copper, b 3/9, 4/3; Mount Bischoff, b £43/15/, s £44/15/; Arba, b 7/10, s 8/1; Pioneer, b 22/9; Mutual Hill, s 1/4.

BROKEN HILL MILL RETURNS.

Broken Hill Junction North Company.—Weekly return: Treated 3126 tons crude ore, assaying 15.3 per cent. lead, 10.6oz silver, and 9.2 per cent. zinc; producing 509 tons of concentrates, assaying 68 per cent. lead, 34.7oz silver, and 4 per cent. zinc; recoveries, lead 72.4 per cent., silver 53.3 per cent. The mill ran 144 hours.

North Broken Hill Company.—Weekly return: Treated 5540 tons crude ore, assaying 16.5 per cent. lead, 6.8oz silver, and 14.4 per cent. zinc; producing 998 tons of concentrates, assaying 70.4 per cent. lead, 20.8oz silver, and 7.1 per cent. zinc.

GOLD DREDGING.

	Ozs	dwts.
Turon River, No 1 dredge, 82 hours	14	0
Araluen Valley, week	58	11

TIN YIELDS.

	Ton	cwt.
Stanthorpe Tin, 102 hours	1	7
Herding Yards, 86 hours	1	10

A violoncello which is declared to be a Stradivarius has been discovered at Newbigin. It was purchased at a Morpeth sale for £1. An inscription on the instrument reads as follows:—"Antonius Stradivarius Cremonensis faciebat anno 17.21 A.S."

SPORTING.

THE TURF.

Abbey Boy was yesterday struck out of the A.J.C. Villiers Stakes and Summer Cup.

Yamble Amateur Race Club (February), Tambar Amateur Picnic Turf Club (December 26), and Adaminaby (January 2) race meetings have been granted registration by the A.J.C.

Torquay from the Carrington Stakes, and Electric Wire from Tattersall's Cup, were the scratchings recorded yesterday in connection with Tattersall's Club annual meeting.

A liberal response was made yesterday to the call for general entries for the annual race meeting of Tattersall's Club, a total of 274 being distributed as follows:—First Hurdle Race, 15; Chelmsford Handicap, 33; Juvenile Stakes, 30; Pace Welter, 24; Dudley Handicap, 29; Second Hurdle Race, 17; Flying Welter Handicap, 31; New Year's Gift, 22; Nursery Handicap, 32; and Welter Handicap, 31. The entrants include a large percentage of good performers.

Several racehorses were brought under the hammer yesterday by Messrs. William Inglis and Son, at their bazaar, Pitt-street, and the following found new owners:—B m Afton, by Grafton (imp.)—Helene, 6yrs, Mr. A. O. Harris, 125gns; b g No Trumps, by Spendthrift—Gozo (imp.) mare, 6yrs, Mr. W. J. Stewart, 76gns; b g The Mohican, by Warpaint—Favour, 6yrs, Mr. E. Conway, 26gns; br g Nerve, by Merv (imp.)—Baroness, Mr. E. Conway, 20gns; and b m Water Lily, by Gerard—Eurydice, 4yrs, Mr. E. Douglas, 41½gns.

The satisfactory total of 135 entries was received yesterday for the Canterbury Park Christmas meeting, on the 27th instant, of which the Flying Handicap was responsible for 24; the Youngsters' Handicap, 19; Park Stakes, 28; Three-years old Handicap, 22; Christmas Gift, 20; and Welter Handicap, 22. The entrants are up to the customary suburban standard.

The five events on the card for the Wollongong December meeting, on Tuesday next, attracted 89 entries yesterday, of which the Kembla Welter Handicap was answerable for 13; Scarborough Novel Handicap, 21; Christmas Stakes, 10; Dapto Trial Stakes, 18; and Wollongong Cup, 27.

Owing to the influx of American-bred horses to Argentina, caused by recent anti-racing legislation in the United States, the racing authorities in the South American Republic have decided on restrictive measures by the enactment of a new rule treating on the participation of imported horses on the Palermo and other racecourses under the jurisdiction of the Jockey Club. The new rule reads: "(1) In all hippodromes under the patronage of the Jockey Club at present subjected to the old regulations, it is understood that in future all the ordinary races will be open only to animals born and bred in the Argentine; (2) imported horses will only be able to compete in the classics and special races provided for them by the Jockey Club; and (3) that the new law will take effect from November 1, and will only apply to horses imported into the Argentine and inscribed in the Argentine Stud Book after that date." Referring to the action of the Argentine racing authorities in this matter the English "Sportsman" say that "it will cause quite a rush of American-bred blood stock to Great Britain, and in view of the fact that there are flaws in the pedigrees of a large number of them the English Jockey Club should consider the position with the view of preventing such an influx. At present England provides the only open market for yearlings and to England the American breeders will send them." This is a question that affects Australia as well as Argentina and England. Already a shipment of American surplus horseflesh is on its way to Melbourne, and, as the blood stock is practically valueless in the United States, the Australian market is evidently now being tested with the view of getting rid of it at any price.

The Kensington lad, W. Huxley, piloted Courage, the winner of the Blankney Nursery Plate, on the opening day of the Lincoln November meeting. Evidently the accident to Stanley Wootton, who a few days previously was injured by a horse rearing and falling with him, was not so bad as it looked at the time, for the youngster finished second on his father's horse, Belfast, in a race on the same day.

QUEENSLAND TURF CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

SECOND DAY.

FRED FOOTE WINS SOUTHPORT HANDICAP.

BRISBANE, Monday.

The second day's racing of the Summer Meeting of the Queensland Turf Club, which was postponed from Saturday, owing to wet weather, took place at Eagle Farm to-day, in dull, hot weather, and there was a small attendance. Results:—

Toombill Plate of 120 sovs, 7f.—Mr. J. Waters' Pet Donald, by Petaline—Holly, 8st 4lb (E. G. Tucker), 1; Mr. P. J. Byrne's Minimise, 7st 9lb (R. Williamson), 2; Mr. H. V. Hewett's Fickle Lad, 8st 2lb (R. Parkhurst), 3. Other starters: Pensant, 8st 7lb (P. J. Coughlin); Royal Scott, 8st 11lb (J. W. Hughes); Ayr Boy, 7st 13lb (E. Heffernan); Wolfram, 7st 3lb, inc. 3lb over (K. Doyle); Tristesse, 8st 11lb (P. S. O'Neill); Eton's Lady, 6st 11lb (S. Jeyner); Sophomore, 6st 7lb (M. R. Jones). Betting: 3 to 1 v Ayr Boy, 5 to 1 each v Pensant and Tristesse, 10 to 1 v others. Pet Donald led all the way, and won by a length from Minimise, who was a similar distance in front of Fickle Lad. Then came Eton's Lady, Ayr Boy, Pensant, Wolfram, Royal Scott, Sophomore, and Tristesse. Time, 1m 32s. Dividends, £3 9s and 16s.

Southport Handicap of 200 sovs, 1¼m.—Mr. W. J. Noud's Fred Foote, by Sir Foote (imp.)—Rosalind, 7st 2lb, inc. 10lb over (Percy Byrne), 1; Mr. W. Ross Munro's Persian Jewel, 8st (S. Ridley), 2; Mr. A. J. Wagner's Lord Nelson, 8st 7lb, inc. 2lb over (E. Williams), 3. Other starters: Comforter, 9st 2lb (R. Williamson); Mountain Oak, 8st 11lb (J. Nerine); Yamba, 8st 9lb (P. J. Coughlin); Problem, 7st 7lb, inc. 7lb penalty and 1lb overweight (J. Carroll). Betting: 4 to 1 v Problem, 5 to 1 each v Fred Foote and Yamba, 6 to 1 v Comforter, 7 to 1 v Persian Jewel, 10 to 1 v Mountain Oak, 20 to 1 v others. Persian Jewel led out of the straight, but at the mile pole Fred Foote took command from Persian Jewel, Problem, Lord Nelson, Comforter, and Yamba, with Mountain Oak last. Fred Foote led along the back, past the half-mile, and was first into the straight from Persian Jewel and Lord Nelson. At the distance Persian Jewel ran up level with Fred Foote, and a fine finish resulted in a win for Fred Foote by a long neck. Lord Nelson was three lengths away third, then came Comforter, Problem, and Yamba, with Mountain Oak last. Time, 2m 12½s. Dividends: £1 13s and 17s.

Oxley Nursery Handicap of 175 sovs, 6f.—Mr. C. E. M'Dougall's Ladonia, by Ladurlad—Aigret, 9st 5lb (P. J. Coughlin), 1; Mr. R. A. Edkin's Goya Queen, 7st 13lb (P. S. O'Neill), 2; Mr. J. Bond's Lady Glenora, 7st (S. Jeynes), 3. Other starters: Euraladdie, 7st 9lb (R. F. Mortleman); L.M.K., 7st 9lb (R. Williamson); Dick Dandy, 7st 11lb (M. R. Jones). Betting: 2 to 1 v L.M.K., 3 to 1 v Euaraladdie, 4 to 1 v Goya Queen, 5 to 1 v Ladonia, 7 to 1 v Lady Glenora. Dandy Dick made the running past the half mile pole from M.L.K. and Ladonia. Ladonia led into the straight from Goya Queen and Lady Glenora, and stalling off Goya Queen won by a length. Lady Glenora was two lengths off third, followed by Dandy Dick, M.L.K., and Euraladdie. Time, 1m 19½s. Dividends, £3 and 5s.

Stanley Plate of 150 sovs, 1m and 3f.—Mr. P. J. Frawley's Barallan, by Ardon—Beryl, 9st 3lb (W. H. Playford), 1; Mr. F. Wentworth's The Lad, 9st (R. T. Parkhurst), 2; Mr. W. R. Johnson's Desborough, 9st 3lb (D. Lee), 3. Betting: 5 to 2 each on Barallan and Desborough, 7 to 1 v The Lad. The Lad, followed by Desborough and Barallan, made the running to the straight, but just before reaching the distance, Barallan moved up, and won by a length, while Desborough was a length and a half away, third. Time, 2m 31½s. Dividend, 15s.

Second Novice Handicap of 100 sovs, 1m and 1f.—Mr. De Burgh Persse's Peshogue, by Brakpan Parable, 7st 2lb, 5lb allowance (M. R. Jones), 1; Mr. A. J. Warner's Nelson's Lady, 7st 5lb (P. S. O'Neill), 2; Mr. H. Sealy's Mernette, 6st 7lb (A. Bloomfield), 3. Other starters: Lady Baldwin, 9st 7lb (J. W. Hughes); Carthagenian, 7st 13lb (D. Lee); Prince Orzil, 8st 13lb (E. G. Tucker); Hemy, 8st 6lb (T. M'Namara); Warrah, 8st 2lb (R. Williamson); Kolonga, 8st 5lb (Heffernan); Fiery, 7st 11lb (E. Williams); Flo. R., 6st 8lb, 4lb allowance (R. Gibson); Silent Boy, (late The Dummy), 6st 7lb (S. Jeynes). Betting: 4 to 1 v Nelson's Lady, 5 to 1 v Kolonga, 6 to 1 each v Peshogue, Prince Orzil, and Lady Baldwin, 20 to 1 v others. Peshogue led all the way, and won by three lengths from Nelson's Lady, who was a similar distance from Mernette; then came Lady Baldwin, Hemy, Prince Orzil, Kolonga, Carthagenian, Flo R., and Fiery, with Warrah and Silent Boy last. Time, 2m. Dividends: £3 12s and 14s.

Final Handicap of 150 sovs, 1m.—Mr. A. H. Whittingham's Governor Bligh, by Grafton—Disgrace, 7st 11lb (R. Mortleman), 1; Mr. E. L. Ramsay's Palme, 7st 8lb (P. S. O'Neill), 2; Mr. T. J. M'Namara's La De Da, 7st 11lb (E. Heffernan), 3. Other starters: San Jose, 8st (Percy Byrne); Inzil, 7st 13lb (R. Parkhurst); Phillipic, 7st 9lb (E. Williamson); Ladanum, 7st 8lb (A. E. Tucker); Miss Ayr, 6st 7lb (M. R. Jones). Betting: 4 to 1 v Governor Bligh, 5 to 1 each v La De Da, Palme, San Jose, and Inzil, 10 to 1 v others. Governor Bligh made all the running, and won by a length from Palme, who finished a similar distance ahead of La De Da; thence came Inzil, San Jose, Ladanum, and Miss Ayr, with Phillipic last. Time, 1m 35½s. Dividends: Governor Bligh, £1 15s; Palme, 12s.

ROSEHILL RACING CLUB.

SUMMER MEETING.

The weights for the summer reunion of the above club next Saturday are subjoined:—

Ryde Stakes, 7f.—Irishman, 10st 3lb; Penniless, 9st 3lb; Sylvander, 8st 12lb; Rose Alie, 8st 12lb; Lady Ruenalt, 8st 8lb; Grist, 8st 4lb; Red Knight, 8st; Merel, 8st; Jack Hinton, 8st; Microscope, 7st 12lb; Torula, 7st 12lb; Jibe, 7st 12lb; Snowfoot, 7st 12lb; Barley Water, 7st 10lb; Heliotrope, 7st 10lb; Vicomte, 7st 5lb; Nangar, 7st 5lb; Ayreline, 7st 3lb; Pan Out, 7st; Hymeneal, 6st 7lb; Beerberu, 6st 7lb; Elegy, 6st 7lb; Gidyea, 6st 7lb; Eocene, 6st 7lb.

Granville Stakes, 1m.—Marie Brook, 9st 5lb; Buddhist, 8st 4lb; Hymeneal, 8st 4lb; Majuba, 8st 4lb; Banteer, 8st; Colma, 8st; True Spec, 8st; Blue Robin, 7st 10lb; Lord Hampton, 7st 10lb; Mil, 7st 10lb; Yallah, 7st 10lb; Grampian, 7st 7lb; Footlace, 7st 7lb; Mullengeen, 7st 3lb; Flava, 7st 3lb; Deep Blue, 7st 3lb; Swagger, 7st 3lb; Olivenza, 7st 3lb; Real Grit, 7st 3lb; Bon Frisco, 7st; Eunella, 7st; Cyril Clyde, 7st; Haze, 7st; Ldyia, 7st; Cinna, 7st; Roman Nose, 7st; Lady Splendora, 7st; A. R., 7st.

Two-year-old Handicap, 5f.—Cisco, 9st 10lb; Pride of Murillo, 8st 10lb; Stephanos, 8st 7lb; Gidgiel, 8st; Debutante, 7st 7lb; Lucky Moon, 7st 4lb; Bahloo, 7st 4lb; Hymulus, 7st; Sandy Mac, 7st; Omar Kayyam, 7st; Wool, 6st 12lb; King Pharoh, 6st 12lb; Lady Aloma, 6st 12lb; Sweet Bay, 6st 12lb; Midlorn, 6st 12lb; Maltee, 6st 12lb; Lady Pamela, 6st 12lb; b l, 6st 12lb; Pimparia, 6st 12lb; Hypo, 6st 10lb; Sweet Alison, 6st 10lb; Ceylon, 6st 10lb; Fulminic, 6st 10lb; Counterpoise, 6st 10lb; Lady Medaleh, 6st 10lb; Handbell, 6st 10lb; Lipic, 6st 10lb; Souchong, 6st 10lb; Perissa, 6st 7lb.

Flying Welter Handicap, 6f.—Sunny South, 10st 9lb; Golden Slipper, 10st 2lb; Kashgar, 10st; Terragong, 10st; Snowfoot, 9st 12lb; Barley Water, 9st 10lb; Heliotrope, 9st 10lb; Precious, 9st 6lb; Asturias, 9st 5lb; Jute, 9st 5lb; Edna May, 9st 5lb; Mundic, 9st 3lb; Adjacent, 9st 3lb; Kyloe, 9st 3lb; Xanthippus, 9st 3lb; Hop, 8st 7lb; Lady Maltster, 8st 7lb; Little Lill, 8st 7lb; Versailles, 8st 7lb; Queen's Medallist, 8st 7lb; Buddhist, 8st 7lb; Rosalba, 8st 7lb; Lady Addie, 8st 7lb; M.J.A., 8st 7lb; Maltsterette, 8st 7lb; Oberon, 8st 7lb; Merv Light, 8st 7lb; Pale Blue, 8st 7lb; Real Grit, 8st 7lb; Golden Dawn, 8st 7lb; Moreaki, 8st 7lb; Cinna, 8st 7lb; Dunscore, 8st 7lb; Merry Delaval, 8st 7lb; Prize Gun, 8st 7lb.

Guildford Handicap, 1¼m.—The Acolyte, 9st 13lb; Jinnee, 9st 3lb; Grist, 8st 4lb; Merel, 8st; Brackenburg, 8st; Jibe, 7st 10lb; Miss Bobbin, 7st 10lb; Prince Lack, 7st 4lb; Crofton, 7st 4lb; Exul, 7st 4lb; Blue Flyer, 7st 4lb; Kurnell, 7st 4lb; Classic, 7st 4lb; Newport, 7st; La Bonne, 7st; Pan Out, 7st; Potosi, 6st 11lb; Diabolo, 6st 7lb; L.L.D., 6st 7lb; Othone, 6st 7lb; Dryite, 6st 7lb; Pharos, 6st 7lb; Boobah, 6st 7lb; Dummy, 6st 7lb; Moorilla, 6st 7lb; C.T., 6st 7lb; The Royal Friar, 6st 7lb.

Carlingford Mile.—Maltchester 9st 5lb; Golden Slipper, 9st 2lb; Exul, 8st 8lb; Blue Flyer, 8st 8lb; Vauntie, 8st 8lb; Roseen, 8st 8lb; Dorando, 8st 5lb; Orea, 8st 5lb; Chevron, 8st 5lb; Playwell, 7st 12lb; Lord Jeweller, 7st 12lb; Lupolo, 7st 12lb; Flavigny, 7st 9lb; La Pistol, 7st 9lb; Marie Brook, 7st 9lb; L.L.D., 7st 7lb; Merlbrook, 7st 7lb; Grenfell, 7st 7lb; Margalong, 7st 7lb; Moorilla, 7st 7lb; Eocene, 7st 7lb; Blue Robin, 7st 7lb; Lord Hampton, 7st 7lb; Mil, 7st 7lb; Grampian, 7st 7lb.

CANTERBURY PARK RACE CLUB.

CHRISTMAS MEETING.

Subjoined are the entries for the Christmas meeting on the 27th instant:—

Flying Handicap, 6f.—Oweenie, Ayreline, Rose Ailie, Long Loch, Citrona, Hop, Savoir Faire, Maltchester, Sylvander, Sunny South, Wallness, Versailles, Kashgar, Orites, Asturias, Heliotrope, Microscope, M.J.A., Jute, Barley Water, Toluca Torula, Hulbrook, Edna May.

Youngsters' Handicap, 4f.—Blue Metal, Stephanos, Lipic, Sweet Bay, Golden Trist, Bahlov, Lady Medalet, Aerobelle, Maltese Lace, Handbell, Ladies' Man, Pontana, Monie, Night Walk, Ceylon, Muzlano, Struthio, Humulus, Fulminic.

Park Stakes, 1m.—Citrona, Yallah, Master Gauleon, Old Blue (late Blue Metal), Lady Splendora, Banteer, Gerald, Valmia, Toni, Lady Polly, Aletta, Glue King, Chaste, Olivenza, Lazoni, Stanberry, Hymeneal, Miss Mona, Maltster's Daughter, A.R., Nonda, The Maze, Torquay, Roman Nose, Pickett, Belle Vive, Real Grit, Play Well (late Playfair).

Three-Year-Old Handicap, 6f.—Golden Dawn, Babbling Brook, Yallah, Rosalba, Scotch Queen, Sylvander, Maltsterette, Camena, Roumania, Bonnie Mura, Strathroyale, Zilper, Gypsum, Lady Olwen, Valda, Haze, Holline, Bon Frisco, Miss Project, Lethargy, Kola, Jack Kearns.

Christmas Gift, 1m 3f.—Pinfall, Tinsel, Paul Neron, Brackenburg, Erin, Zeppelin, Red Knight (imp.), Good Shot, Dummy, Chevron, L.L.D., C. T., Newport, Outbreak, Diabolo, Blue Flyer, Othone, Hillside, Merel, Jibe.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Grenfell, Prize Gun, Lady Addie, Master Gauleon, Brilliant Lad, The Royal Friar, Proportion, Tron, Pan Out, Lupolo, L.L.D., Merv Light, Newport, Kyloe, Majuba, Sir Simpleton, Marie Brook, Barley Water, Vauntie, Torquay, La Patrie, Play Well (late Playfair).

TATTERSALL'S CLUB.

ANNUAL RACE MEETING.

Appended are the general entries for the above meeting:—

FIRST DAY.

Hurdle Race, about 2m.—Johnson, Greenfell, Lemonwood, Belenus, Boobah, Euchre, Old Blue, Pharos, Gay Hampton, Yellow Astor, Martinet, Portlight, Kabbinokka, Farrell, Good Shot.

Chelmsford Handicap, 1m.—Lady Addie, Mullengun, Fighting South, Citrona, Moorilla, Colma, Mil, Grampian, Lady Vanity, Perola, Chaste, Flavigny, La Pistol, Lupolo, Buddhist, Potosi, Olivenza, Footlace, Lord Hampton, Prince Lack, Bon Frisco, Hymenal, Possune, Blue Robin, True Spec, Deep Blue, Eunelia, Real Grit, A. R., Idyia, Haze, Elegy, Playwell.

Juvenile Stakes, 5f.—Plantain, Omar Khayyam, Ocean Blue, Alured, Milfoil, Manah, Lipic, Stephenos, Popinjay, Good Cheer, Bel Sorel, Sweet Allison, Hypo, Port Stephens, Lady Aloma, Veneta, Gidgiel, Cisco, Fulminic, Maltee, Souchong, Savanax, Perissa, Monie, Lady Medalet, Midlorn, Jacamar, Struthio, Dr. Hart, Golden Trist.

Pace Welter, 1m.—Pinfall, Saynden, Banter, Pan Out, The Royal Friar, Nangar, Grampian, Little Lill, Blue Flyer, Lady Maltster, Majuba, Golden Slipper, Grist, Diabolo, Barley Water, Marie Brook, Possune, Swagger, True Spec, Exaul, Outbreak, Orea, D.S.O., La Patrie.

Dudley Handicap, 1¼m.—Pinfall, Miss Bobbin, Brackenburg, Blue Gun, Miss Flaneur, Red Knight (imp.), Electric Wire, Jinnee, Artillerie, Paul Neron, Irishman, Flavigny, Adijo, Roseen, Dorando, Chevron, C. T. (late Argyle), Golden Slipper, Grist, L.L.D., Torula, By Play, The Acolyte, Kurnell, Othone, Leuron, Black Prince, Bran Tan, Merei.

SECOND DAY.

Second Hurdle, about 2½m.—Johnson, Grenfell, Lemonwood, Belepus, Boobah, Euchre, Old Blue, Pharos, Gay Hampton, Gerald, Yellow Astor, Handspike, Martinet, Portlight, Kabbinokka, Farrell, Goodshot.

Flying Welter, 6f.—Citrona, Saynden, Kambrook, Mundic, Sylvander, Rosalba, Something Irish, Pompfrey, Little Lill, Edna May, Heliotrope, Buddhist, Stanbury, Footlace, Lady Maltster, Borambil, Maltster's Daughter, Golden Slipper, Grist, Cucini, Vauntie, Barley Water, Snowfoot, Asturias, Torquay, Deep Blue, Xanthippus, Poi Dance, Adjacent, Marughi, Playwell.

New Year's Gift, 1m.—Rose Ailie, Nancy Stair, Nangar, Reg (late Reginald), Irishman, Flavigny, Eocene, La Pistol, Blue Flyer, Roseen, Maltster Maid, Golden Slipper, Grist, Flaxen, Torula, Snowfoot, Byplay, Kurnell, Leuron, Miss Corelli, Elegy, Jibe.

Nursery Handicap, 5½f.—Plantain, Hippon, Ocean Blue, Alured, Milfoil, Manah, Wool, Lipic, Stephanos, Popinjay, Good Cheer, Bel Sorel, Sweet Alison, Hypo, Lucky Moon, Lady Aloma, Veneta, Gidgiel, Cisco, Gilpippe, Fulminie, Maltee, Souchong, Savanax, Perissa, Lady Medalet, Pride of Murillo, St. Medoc, Azurite, Eulogium, Dr. Hart, Golden Trist.

Welter Handicap, 1m.—Pinfall, Moorilla, Saynden, Miss Bobbin, Blue Gun, Colma, Banter, The Royal Friar, Mil, Grampian, Lady Vanity, Chaste, Paul Neron, Flavigny, Eocene, Little Lill, Buddhist, Potosi, Footlace, Lady Maltster, Lord Hampton, Majuba, Chevron, Golden Slipper, Grist, L.L.D., Diabolo, Barley Water, Marie Brook, Hymenal, Possune, Swagger, Torquay, Blue Robin, True Spec, Sir Simpleton, Real Grit, Carson, Outbreak, Bran Jan, La Patrie.

WOLLONGONG JOCKEY CLUB.

DECEMBER MEETING.

The following entries have been received for next Tuesday's meeting:—

Kembla Welter, 7f.—Citrona, Merlbrook, C. T., Microscope, Glue King, Blue Flyer, Outbreak, Farrell, La Parie, Yellow Aster, Minore, Lord Balanos, Jolly Astor.

Scarborough Novel Handicap, 6f.—Lady Splendora, Babbling Brook, Gun Port, Master Gauleon, In Line (late Varna), Belenus, Toni, Chaste, Hillside, Esperelge (late Espinel), Yilper, Borenore, Bonnie Mura, Camena, Blue Cup, Pickeh, A. R., Roman Nose, Moeraki, Loreen, Blackril.

Christmas Stakes, 6f.—Lady Addie, Long Loch, My Rosary, Versailles, Orites, Asturias, Simola, Blue Flyer, Jibe, Kiakt.

Dapto Stakes, 6f.—Lady Splendora, Long Loch, Fighting Soult, Cinberry, Chaste, Maltster's Daughter, Bonnie Mura, Tazoni, Glue King, Hardstaff, Bolong, A. R., Ambulate, Roman Nose, Morea, Moeraki, Miss Mona, Breakpan.

Wollongong Cup, 1m.—Colma, Wee Laddie, Lady Addie, Maltchester, Tatterdemalion, Citrona, Master Gauleon, Merlbrook, The Royal Friar, My Rosary, Harley (late Kerlie), Tinsel, C. T., Newport, Maltster's Daughter, Orites, Microscope, Asturias, Othone, Simola, Outbreak, Farrell, Jibe, La Patrie, Roman Nose, Merei, Lord Balanos.

GOULBURN LICENSED VICTUALLERS' RACING CLUB.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The following nominations have been received for the meeting of the above club:—

Flying Handicap.—Orizelle, Melotte, Fairy Lass, Teirei, Lady Warpaint, Scotch Queen, Fancy Step, Bolong, Morok, Merit, Lar Lass, Tynros, Sasin, Binda Boy, Tamnevah, Acrospire.

Trial Stakes.—The Gunner, Groongal (late Milo), Corrienties, Cunny, Derby, Haven, Lucky Jack, Bolong, Highkick, Phobos, Golden Shoe, Ganges, War Boy (late Intruder).

Publicans' Purse.—Orizelle, Melotte, Fairy Lass, Nodrap, Orfano, Lucky Jack, Morok, Merit, War Lass, Acrospire.

Welter Handicap.—Groongal (late Milo), Melotte, Schooner, Lady Warpaint, Nodrap, Prose, Thoas, Scotch Queen, Fancy Step, Orfano, Lucky Jack, Bolong, War Boy (late Intruder), Merit, Loughrea, Tynros, Sasin, Binda Boy, Golden Shoe, Acrospire, Tamnevah, Morok.

One and a Half Mile Trot.—Ravenspur, Woodburn, Hilda, Rose, The Nut, Miss Brazil, The Mite, Winter Maid, Stranger.

PAMBULA DISTRICT JOCKEY CLUB.

BEGA, Monday.

The following handicaps have been declared for the Pambula District Jockey Club's annual meeting, to be held on the 26th and 27th inst:—

Pambula Cup, 1m 91yds.—Sennawood, 9st 9lb; Elouera, 9st 5lb; Stitch-in-time, 8st 9lb; Warsprint (late Sun God), 8st 1lb; Wood King, 7st 8lb; Light Brigade, 7st 7lb; Gingal, 7st 4lb; Rustenberg, 6st 7lb.

Town Plate, 7f.—Priorwood, 10st; Sennawood, 9st 10lb; Elouera, 9st 6lb; Stitch-in-time, 8st 10lb; Warsprint (late Sun God), 8st 2lb; Wood King, 7st 9lb; Light Brigade, 7st 8lb; Lucky Jack, 7st 8lb; Gingal, 7st 5lb; Brown Bird, 7st 2lb; Splinterwood (late Wayward), 6st 12lb; Rustenberg, 6st 8lb; Espero, 6st 7lb.

Hurdle Race, 2m 182yds.—The King, 10st 9lb; Kendiedale, 9st 5lb; Silkland, 9st 5lb; Zephyr, 9st; Orroroo, 9st.

WALLERAWANG JOCKEY CLUB.

WALLERAWANG, Monday.

The following nominations have been received for the Wallerawang races on Boxing Day:—

Opening Handicap.—Queen Helen, Cromax, Royal Boy, Larras, King, Merit, Rockall, Motton, Miss Leila, Pollux, Erebin.

Trial Stakes.—Comrax, Minnehaha, Daisy Gold, Highkick, Kandy.

Wallerawang Handicap.—Lord Randwick (late Recovery), Queen Helen, Morok, Merit, Wotton, Granuma, Erebin.

Flying Welter.—Royal Boy, Larras King, Merit, High Kick, Wotton, Miss Leila.

GOLF.

LITHGOW G. C.

LITHGOW, Monday.

The monthly bogey competition was played on the local links on Saturday last. The best cards were:—

Dr. Gibbes (14), 1 up.
L. C. Macnenzie (16), 1 up.
R. A. MacPherson (22), 2 down.

CYCLING AND MOTORING.

LEAGUE NOTES.

The Cessnock Club state that the report that they would abandon their race meeting is not correct, and that they intend to race next Saturday; but as the league council have fixed on the same date for the second night of their "radium" carnival, the Cessnock fixture may have to be carried over till after the new year.

The league council will meet to-morrow night. The position of vice-president, recently vacated by Mr. Geo. K. Gayfer, is to be filled, and the resignation of Mr. W. Gorton-Barker from the league council is to be considered.

The Bulahdelah club held a meeting last week. The balance-sheet and report showed that the club had made satisfactory progress, ending up the season with a credit balance of £8 10s. Mr. E. C. Malbury reports that the club is gaining membership, and states that a race meeting will be run on the local track on December 31.

A. F. Grenda has accepted the challenge from G. Horder for a match race over three half-mile distances on New Year's Night, on the Sydney Sports Ground, the winner to take the lot. This should be an interesting race.

The general secretary of the league has received a letter from Mons. Paul Rousseau, general secretary, Union Cycliste Internationale, stating, in reply for application for recognition, that his centre desired to know the exact position of affairs in Australia. The Australian Federal Cycling Council had been registered with the Union Cycliste Internationale, but had not paid any fees since August 15, 1908. It was therefore necessary to know whether the N.S.W. League applied through the federal council, or were applying for direct recognition. The N.S.W. League secretary states that as the question of a reciprocity agreement is being discussed the matter must stand over for the present.

The Homebush Bicycle Club will hold a five miles members' handicap road race next Saturday, over the Homebush course, starting and finishing at the Horse and Jockey Hotel. The five miles consolation road race listed for last Saturday was postponed owing to the wet weather, and will probably be run the first Saturday after the new year.

MOTOR CYCLING.

A general meeting of the Motor Cycle Club of N.S.W. is to be held to-night, when the final details of the Melbourne to Sydney reliability trial at Christmas will be settled. Entries close next Tuesday night.

It appears from the latest reports from Newcastle that the injuries to A. H. Shepherd, the champion motor cyclist, were not so serious as anticipated. The injuries sustained when he was thrown up the track were mostly clean cuts, and are healing quickly. It is reported that he left the Newcastle Hospital yesterday, and may possibly be well enough to compete in the Newcastle motor cycle races on Boxing Night.

A motor cycle racing carnival has been arranged on the Wagga Wagga racecourse for New Year's Day. This is the first fixture of its kind in Australia. The Wagga course is a good one, and is reputed to carry any speed up to 60 or 70 miles per hour. The track runs 1¼ mile to the lap. The events are Invitation Novice Race, the Triumph Plate, the Wagga Wagga Relay Race, and the B. and B. Plate. The events are open to amateur motor cyclists only, and nominations are due December 24.

MOTOR BOATING.

The entries for the general motor boat handicap to be run by the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales on December 17 have been extended to this evening.

The opening function of the Motor Boat Club of New South Wales was a success, and the membership is steadily increasing, no less than five new members being enrolled on Saturday evening. Many of those present were not directly interested in motor boating prior to Saturday, but the demonstration on that afternoon made many converts.

It was rather unfortunate that the Challenger should have had an accident towards the termination of the speed exhibition. The tips of two propeller blades were knocked off, and the third badly bent. The hull or the machinery was not hurt or strained, but before the boat can be raced again the owners (Messrs. Griffiths and Relph) will have to fit a new propeller.

LITHGOW, Monday.

A meeting of the Lithgow League Bicycle Club was held on Saturday night, principally to refute the rumour that the club was defunct. About 25 members were present, and five new members were admitted. A resolution was passed instructing the secretary to write to the secretary of the League of Wheelmen in Sydney asking whence the report that the club was defunct was obtained. The club has a fairly substantial sum to its credit, and will hold its annual meeting on Wednesday.

CRICKET.

RESIDENTIAL QUALIFICATION.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

At a meeting of the Victorian Cricket Association held to-night, a letter was read from the New South Wales Cricket Association, stating that that association had adopted a recommendation that three months' residence in a State should be insisted upon before a cricketer could play in an interstate match. The Victorian Association was asked to take similar action, and on the motion of Mr. E. E. Bean, action was taken as requested.

It was reported by the treasurer that the gross takings at the recent match against the South African team had been £663 15s 6d. A sum of £290 17s 6d had been paid to the South African team, and the net profit to the Victorian Association had been £140. The match played against South Australia had resulted in a profit to the Victorian Association of £120.

VICTORIA v QUEENSLAND.

MELBOURNE, Monday.

The following team has been chosen to represent this State against Queensland on Friday next:—W. W. Armstrong, V. Ransford, W. J. Scott, F. Laver, B. Kortlang, D. Smith, L. Miller, T. S. Warne, T. J. Matthews, A. Kenny, W. Carkeek, J. A. Seitz (twelfth man).

COOMA, Monday.

The Cooma Superior Public School defeated Adaminaby by — runs.

LAWN TENNIS.

IOLANTHE v BEECROFT.

Iolanthe met Beecroft on the latter's courts on Saturday last, with the following results:—

Beecroft. Iolanthe.

Denshire and Burgess v F. Seale and Kenway, 6-3, 4-6.
Greenwood and Clout v O. Seale and A. Seale, 4-6, 6-2.
Denshire and Burgess v O. Seale and A. Seale, 5-6, 5-0 (unfinished).
Greenwood and Clout v F. Seale and Kenway, 1-6, 3-6.
Greenwood and Miss W. Dalton v O. Seale and Miss Murray, 3-6.
Denshire and Miss D. Schulze v F. Seale and Miss Seale, 1-6.
Clout and Miss W. Dalton v Kenway and Miss Murray, 6-3.
Burgess and Miss D. Schulze v Seale and Miss Seale, 6-2.
Clout and Miss D. Schulze v Seale and Miss Seale, 6-5.
Denshire and Miss W. Dalton v A. Seale and Miss Murray, 6-5.
Denshire and Miss D. Schulze v Kenway and Miss Seale, 6-2.
Burgess and Miss W. Dalton v Seale and Miss Murray, 3-6.
Misses W. Dalton and D. Schulze v Misses Murray and Seale, 1-6, 6-1.
Greenwood and Miss D. Schulze v Seale and Miss Murray, 0-3 (unfinished).
Beecroft, 9 sets 77 games; Iolanthe, 8 sets 73 games.

ENGLISH TEAM IN SOUTH AFRICA.

The team taken to South Africa by Mr. A. Wallis Myers won its first match against the Western Province. In singles the visiting team were seen to advantage, but the pairing in doubles was, to a certain extent, experimental, and honours were easy in this branch. The scores were:—

Singles.

C. P. Dixon (Eng.) beat Dr. Rowan (W.P.), 6-6, 6-6.
F. G. Lowe (Eng.) beat Aitken, 6-3, 6-4.
A. E. Beamish (Eng.) beat Scholtz, 6-1, 6-1.
A. B. Powell (Eng.) beat Taylor-Taswell, 6-2, 6-0.

Doubles.

Dixon-Powell beat Rowan-Scholtz, 6-2, 4-6, 6-4.
Dixon-Powell beat Aitken-Taswell, 6-4, 7-9, 6-4.
Beamish-Myers lost to Rowan-Scholtz, 3-6, 5-7.
Beamish-Myers lost to Aitken-Taswell, 7-5, 3-6, 2-6.
Won by English team by 6 rubbers 13 sets 105 games to 2 rubbers 6 sets 76 games.

GOULBURN, Monday.

The Waratah Tennis Club defeated the Half-holiday by 9 sets 76 games to 8 sets 66 games.

ROWING.

GRAFTON ROWING CLUB.

GRAFTON, Monday.

At a social evening, under the auspices of the Grafton Rowing Club, the handsome trophy presented by the late Sir John See was handed over to the winner, Mr. C. M'Grath, by Mr. E. T. Blaxland, president of the club. The cup had to be won twice in succession, or three times in all, by the one competitor, to entitle him to secure it. There were eighteen contests, and M'Grath eventually won the third time.

At a meeting last week the Grafton Rowing Club took further steps in the direction of forming a Northern Rivers Rowing Association, and it was decided that a meeting of club delegates be held at Lismore at an early date to consider the matter, and take steps for the formation of the association. The Grafton Rowing Club has at present a membership of 115.

OARSMEN IN TRAINING.

WELLINGTON (N.Z.), Monday.

Wanganui advices state that Pearce and Webb continue to do steady work. Webb is rowing as well as ever, and both are in excellent form for the race on December 26. Fogwell has deposited £10 to bind a match with Whelch. He stipulates that the race shall be rowed by the end of January.

ANGLING.

KIANDRA, Monday.

Mr. Hood, caretaker Yarrangobilly Caves, reports that trout are rising well. Fishermen are having great sport.

SWIMMING.

SOUTH SYDNEY DISTRICT CLUB.

The South Sydney Amateur Club will decide a 33yds event at the Coogee Aquarium baths on Thursday night. A 66yds breast stroke is down for decision on December 23.

BOXING.

DOUGLAS WANTS A MATCH.

Arthur Douglas, the South African lightweight, called on the Stadium management yesterday in order to challenge the winner of the Bronson-Thorn match, which will be decided on Wednesday night. Douglas has for some weeks past been doing light work in anticipation of a meeting with one of the Americans, and he hopes to sign on with Bronson before Mehegan does. As Bronson is willing to meet Douglas at any time, it is quite probable that the pair will be matched in the course of a few days.

PAPKE-SMITH CONTEST.

The plans for the Dave Smith-Billy Papke contest, which is to take place on the evening of December 26, will be opened to-morrow. The plans will be at Eastway's, in George-street, and at Jack Proudfoot's, in Castlereagh-street. Both men have confidently asserted that they will be able to make the required weight—11st 11lb.

MILLER v BARRY.

To-night, at the Gaiety Athletic Club, Dave Miller, of Western Australia, will meet Jim Barry, of Redfern, in a 20-round contest. The contest will be preceded by the usual sporting and dramatic pictures.

William Sharp, a blind student at the Guildford Technical Institute, has secured first prize in an examination in advanced French, which also carries the Society of Arts first-class certificate. He answered the questions, which were read to him, on a Braille typewriter.

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EARLY CLOSING.

CHEMISTS AND TOBACCONISTS.

A deputation representing chemists and tobacconists' assistants waited on the Minister for Education yesterday. Mr. G. R. Young, secretary of the Shop Assistants' Association, introduced the deputation.

Messrs. E. A. Roper, F. Bowen, and J. F. Smith urged that employees in chemists' shops had a good claim to come under the provisions of the Early Closing Act. At present such shops were open till 10 p.m. on two nights in the week, and till 9 o'clock on other evenings. They contended that if chemists could only dispense urgent prescriptions after 6 p.m. or 6.30 p.m., they would close, because the majority of the business done of an evening was the sale of perfumes, face powders, nail brushes, etc., and not the making up of urgent prescriptions. One assistant could stay back to make up such prescriptions. Medical men carried with them enough drugs to deal with very urgent cases.

Mr. A. Flanigan urged that there was no need for tobacconists to work the long hours they had now to do.

The Minister said he proposed next session to introduce a bill making some of the amendments they suggested. The main amendment was that dealing with scheduled shops. He believed a great deal of business was being done in prohibited hours. As to the chemists, he proposed to allow chemists to trade only in urgent prescriptions, and nothing else. That concession must be made in the public interests, and the assistant who was kept back would be on overtime rates. The other trade that went on in chemist's shops in toilet requisites, etc., was unfair to the shops that did close, and was unfair to the employees, who were practically shop assistants, but were deprived of the concessions given to men in that occupation. The same could be said of tobacconists. He proposed to seriously alter the law so far as the exemptions were concerned. Sales now were made of many things not urgently necessary, such as stationery, school requisites, etc. The difficulty was with mixed shops, but he thought that would be more largely overcome by defining those things that were public necessities. The Government was anxious to meet the public interests, and without putting unnecessarily harsh restrictions on employers, yet to make the benefit of the Act real, and to remove clauses which now made the administration of the Act extremely difficult.

UNIVERSITY OF SYDNEY.

At an adjourned meeting of the Senate of the University of Sydney held yesterday Mr. M. L. MacCallum, B.A., B.C.L., Oxford, was appointed Lecturer under the University Extension Board.

A letter was received from Mr. A. J. Gibson, Lecturer in Engineering, Drawing, and Design, resigning his lectureship in consequence of his appointment to the Professorship of Engineering in the Queensland University, and instructions were given for arrangements to be made for carrying out the duties of his office.

The Dean of the Faculty of Medicine reported that a meeting of the committee of the Australian Institute of Tropical Medicine had been held at the University of Melbourne on Tuesday, November 29; and that application had been made to the Commonwealth Government for an increased grant so as to extend the scope of the institute. He also reported that a scheme had been drawn up under which it would be possible for graduates in medicine of the Australian universities to obtain facilities for the investigation of tropical diseases at the Tropical Institute.

HAWKESBURY CENTENARY CARNIVAL.

WINDSOR, Monday.

Nearly 4000 people assembled on the Clarendon Racecourse on Saturday for sports, and despite the fact that children were admitted free, over £90 was taken at the outer gate. The various contests resulted:—

Equestrian Items.—Pony race, 14h: Wood's 1; Gulliver, 2. Trot, 3.15: Ridge's Beauty's Eyes, 1; Eaton's George, 2. Novelty race: C. Greentree, 1; T. Williams' two horses, dead heat for second place. Pony novelty: C. Hall, 1; O. Farlow, 2. Trot, 3 min.: Daley's Miss Gold, 1; Ridge's Chip, 2. Tandem race: T. Williams, 1; Wood (Freeman's Reach), 2. Trot, 2.50: J. Joshua's Owymda, 1; A. J. Eaton's, 2. Novelty contest: Hall, 1; Williams, 2.

Footraces.—Novice: W. Tuckwell, 1; Jules Sandoz, 2. 16yrs: Sid. Roberts, 1; John M'Namara, 2. Hurdles: B. M'Cabe, 1; Lavender, 2. Championship, 125yds: Tuckwell, 1; B. M'Cabe, 2. Championship, 100yds: A. O'Neil, 1; S. Roberts, 2. Sack race: F. G. Hill, 1. Potatoe race: G. Gates, 1. High jump: M'Cable, 5ft 5in, 1; Lavender, 2.

Cycle Events.—One mile: K. Stinson, 1; W. Davis, 2. Two miles: H. Williams, 1; N. Silk, 2. Motor, 2m: A. Hayes, 1; A. E. Walker-Smith, 2.

Wood-chopping: A. Bottles, 1; T. Riley, 2.

Military.—Wrestling on horseback: 1st A.L.H., Richmond, 1. Tent-pitching: A (Windsor) Company). Rescue: Trooper A. Teale, 1. Tug-o'-War: A (Windsor) Co. Tent-pegging: Trooper H. Holmes. Balaclava melee: Richmond A.L.H.

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MEETINGS.

VEGETABLE CREEK TIN MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.

NOTICE is hereby given that an EXTRAORDINARY GENERAL MEETING of the above Company will be held at the Company's Registered Office, Steamship buildings, Currie-street, Adelaide, on MONDAY, DECEMBER 19, 1910, at 12.30 p.m., to consider, and if thought fit to pass, the following Special Resolutions:—

1. That this Company be wound up voluntarily, and that Joseph Edward Cocker be, and he is hereby, appointed Liquidator, for the purpose of such winding up.
2. That the Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised to promote a new Company, to be registered as a No-Liability Company, to be named "Vegetable Creek Tin-mining Company, No Liability," with Memorandum and Articles of Association, as approved by the Directors of the Company.
3. That the Draft Reconstruction Agreement, marked "A," submitted to this Meeting, and expressed to be made between this Company and its Liquidator of the one part, and Clarence John Tonkin, on behalf of the Vegetable Creek Tin mining Company, No Liability, the new Company, of the other part, be and the same is hereby approved, and that the Liquidator be, and he is hereby, authorised, pursuant to Section 173 of The Companies Act, 1892, to enter into an agreement with such new Company, when incorporated, in terms of the said Draft Agreement, and to carry the same into effect, with such modifications (if any) as he may think expedient.
4. That if the Liquidator shall find it impracticable to promote such new Company, or to carry out the above-mentioned agreement, the winding-up shall be conducted in the ordinary manner.

A Resolution will also be proposed for fixing the remuneration of the Liquidator, for the purposes of such winding-up.

Dated this eighth day of December, 1910.
By order of the Board.
J. E. COCKER, Secretary.

N.B.—The Draft Reconstruction Agreement and Memorandum and Articles of Association above referred to may be inspected at the Registered Office of the Company.

The TRANSFER BOOKS of the Company will CLOSE at 4 o'clock p.m. on WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14, 1910, for the purposes of the above Meeting, and will REOPEN on the 21st day of DECEMBER, 1910.

THE HORTICULTURAL SOCIETY of N.S.W.—Usual Monthly MEETING, THIS TUESDAY, 13th December, at the Congregational Hall, Pitt-st, for the exhibition of seasonable plants and flowers. Special exhibits of Sweet Peas. Public invited. Admission free. H. H. B. Bradley, hon. sec., 60 Margaret-st.

L.O.L. of N.S.W.—Grand Lodge Meets To-night (Tuesday), Dec. 13th, at 8 o'clock. A. Gilchrist, G.S.

NO. 70, R.B.P., Monthly Meeting, Election, Installation of Officers, Cong. Sch., Railway-st, P'sham.

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CALLS AND DIVIDENDS ON SHARES.

NORTH BROKEN HILL MINING COMPANY, NO LIABILITY.—NOTICE is hereby given that a DIVIDEND (the 20th) of 2/ per Share has been Declared due and payable on the 23rd December, 1910.
Transfer Books will close at the office of the Company, 352 Collins-street, Melbourne, and London, on the 13th December, 1910, at 4 o'clock in the afternoon.
By order of the Board,
HENRY, M. FIEDLER, Manager.
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Shareholders are notified that their Dividend will be posted direct.

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NOTICE OF DIVIDEND.
NOTICE is hereby given that a Dividend (the 69th) of 4½d per share has been declared, payable on FRIDAY, the 6th JANUARY, 1911. Transfer Books close on Wednesday, 14th December, 1910, at 3 p.m.
By order of the Board.
THOS. ROLLASON, Secretary.
31 Queen-street, Melbourne, 29/11/10.

THE CARMICHAEL-BRADFORD DESULPHURISING PROCESS, Limited.
A DIVIDEND (the Second) of Sixpence per share on all shares has been declared, payable on 4th January, 1911. Transfer Books will be CLOSED from 24th December, 1910, to 4th January, 1911, inclusive.
Dividend Cheques will be posted direct to shareholders.
J. HARROLD CAMERON, Secretary.
Broken Hill, 7th December, 1910.

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TO TAILORESSES.—Wanted, IMPROVER, to the COATS. R. C. Hagon, 129 King st.

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WANTED, smart LAD for office, Gov. school preferred, wages 10s. Apply Box 1260, G.P.O.

WANTED, a CARPENTER. 65 Wilson-st, Newtown. Apply before 9 o'clock this morning, Tuesday.

WANTED, a smart LAD, for labelling, about 14 or 15 yrs. Apply Prince of Wales Hotel, Haymarket.

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WANTED, smart young INVOICE CLERK, must be quick and accurate at figures. Apply 9 to 10,
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59 Catherine-street, Leichhardt.

WANTED, a LAD, to assist woodworking machinist, constant work.
OLDING'S COACHWORKS,
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WE have VACANCIES for smart young Ladies for Xmas Sales, a splendid opportunity for those leaving school, Saturday half-holiday. E. SNELLING, 207 King-street, Newtown.

WANTED, a TYPISTE, for Agency Office; state salary and experience. Apply by letter only to
MACKENZIE and CO.,
24 Castlereagh-street.

WANTED, for large Retail House, COMPETENT STENOGRAPHER AND TYPIST, good position for experienced correspondent.
Apply, with copies of credentials, to
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Box 1021, G.P.O.

WANTED, for large store North-western line, competent MAN, to take charge of Boot Department, knowledge of clothing, etc., also necessary, good opening for energetic man, salary commence 50s. Written applications, with copies of credentials, to
PRIESTLEY, LARCOMBE, and MORRIS,
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WANTED, smart young LADIES, with experience, for Embroidery and Underclothing Departments. Apply this morning,
Manager's Office,
GRACE BROTHERS,
The Model Store, Broadway.

WALLSEND MINING DISTRICT HOSPITAL.

APPLICATIONS are hereby invited up till MONDAY, the 19th day of DECEMBER, 1910, for a CERTIFICATED NURSE (one with A.T.N.A. Certificate preferred), to act as MATRON of the above Hospital. Salary, £90 per annum and uniform. Copy of references required.

APPLICATIONS are also invited for a PROBATIONARY NURSE, one with previous experience preferred. Close MONDAY, the 19th DECEMBER.
THOMAS ABEL, Secretary.
December 8, 1910.

WANTED,
20 SMART JUNIOR SALES GIRLS,
for
RIBBON, LACE, HOSIERY, HABERDASHERY, AND GLOVE DEPARTMENTS.
Permanent Positions for Good, Reliable Girls.
Apply to-day
SWEET BROS., LTD.,
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YOUNG Lady, assist Bookkeeper and Cashier, Elite Tailors, 27 Q. V. Markets, George-st.

YOUTH wanted, to assist night watchman, clean motor cars, £1 per week. MOTOR CO.,
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YOUNG MAN, for country store, on station. Station references for the work necessary. Meet employer at Mrs. WOODIN'S,
52 Post Office-chambers, 114A Pitt-st, opp. G.P.O.

Y.M.C.A. EMPLOYMENT DEPARTMENT.—Wanted, 2 strong STEWARDS, for city, £[illegible] month and room; JUNIOR CLERK, for Newtown, 18 years age, 2[illegible]s week.
Apply after 10 o'clock.

SERVANTS WANTED.

A GIRL (18) required, train General, another kept, 4 in family, 12s. 101 Macleay-st, Potts Point.

AN EASY PLACE for Light GENERAL, 2 adults, most evenings out.
28 Falcon-street, North Sydney.

AT MURPHY'S, 153 Pitt-st, bet. G.P.O. and King-st. Mar. Couple, £[illegible], city, hotel, man cook, wife L'dress; H'md.-W'tress, 15s; Wardsmd. and K'maid, 15s.

A YOUNG Person, generally useful, plain cooking, for a week or a month's holiday, at Cronulla Beach. Apply at once, Kensington,
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A LIGHT GENERAL or DOM. HELP, wanted, for 2 adults, gas stove, good wages.
TOOLOOM,
Francis-street, Randwick.

AT Israel's, 25 Elizabeth st, Cooks, 30s, 25s, 40s; Housemaid, assist bar, 20s; Groom and Useful, 25s; Billiard Marker, club, 12s 6d; Housemaid, club, 15s; Waitress, cafe, city, 15s, hours 7 till 4; others.

A WOMAN wanted to clean shop every Saturday afternoon. Apply with copy of references to
PROVERB,
Herald Office, King-street.

A COMPANIONABLE Lady Help, 14s, Manly, sewing, assist waiting, [illegible]; others, N. Sydney, Mosman, H'maid-Waitress, 15s; Cook-Laundress, 22s, station; House-boy, 14s; many other Maids needed. Mrs. HORNIMAN, 173 Pitt-street, near G.P.O.

AXEMEN (2), 7s a day, 3 months' job,
STATION GROOM, 25s; ROUSEABOUT, 20s,
WOMAN COOKS (3), suburbs and stations, 20s, 25s.
WAITRESSES (6), 2 for Kempsey, 2 Trangie, Goulburn, Tumut, city, 14s, 15s,
L. NURSE, 2 children, New England, 15s, servants kept.
HOUSEKEEPER, 1 gent., cool climate, 17s 6d, no bread.
SIMPSON BROS., 76 Hunter-street.

BARMAID, saloon, Newcastle. Hart, 18 Linden-court, Market-st.

BARMAN, city, 40s; Cook, hotel, city, 40s; Cook, Mtns., 25s; Pantrymaid, hotel, city, 15s; Useful hotel, 20s, H. Md.-Waitress, Mtns., 15s; General, hotel, 20s; H. P. Mds. Mrs. PETERS, 41 Elizabeth-st.

BARMAID, leading hotel, city, 25s; PUBLIC BARMAID, assist light house duties, 20s, suburbs; BEGA, 25s; GRAFTON, 20s.
HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

BARMAID, pub., 20s; Barmen, 40s; Useful, assist bar, 30s; Drink Waiter, 25s, tips; H. M. Waiter, 20s; Kit'man, 12s 6d; Waitress, 15s; Cook, 30s; Hmd., H. M. Waitr., htl., Bathurst, 14s. Street's, 23 Eliz.-st.

BARMAIDS, for saloon, Newcastle and city; Barmen, Useful (2); H. Maids, learn bar (2); Usefuls, Waitresses, H. Maids, Waiter; Coffee Room Lad, good position. Country Laundress, Pantrymaid; Cooks, M. and F., 22s 6d. The HOTEL EMPLOYERS' BUREAU, 17, 18 Linden-court, Market and Castlereagh streets.

BOUNDARY RIDER, 25s, keep, see squatter 10 sharp; HUT COOK, 30s, station; FARM HANDS, milk, £1; DAIRY HANDS, milk, 25s, 20s, suburbs; YOUNG FELLOW, useful in dairy (no milking), 17s 6d; GROOM, drive, £1, Mountains; FARM LADS, to milk, 12s, 12s 6d. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

COOK, £1, House-Parlour Maid, 17s; Housemaid, 15s, 1st prty. boarding house. Best, 451 Oxford-st, Pad.

COOK and LAUNDRESS, good wages, fare paid. Mrs. Fletcher, Hollington, Bream-st, Coogee.

COMF. HOME offered to resp. elderly Woman, small pay, 1 bachelor. Hopeton, Hornsby P.O.

COOKS, £2, 30s; Laundress, 25s; H.M., 15s; yg. Waiter, £1; G. Ss., 18s, 16s; etc. Swan, 21 Eliz.-st.

COOK, female, hotel, Eastern Subs. Tel., 338 Waverley.

COMPT. SORTER, 25s; Washer, also Shirt Machinist. Morton's, 703 Oxford-st, city.

COOK, 18s; H'mds., 14s, 12s; C.Ls., Generals, good wages. Mrs. Asprey, 29 Lane Cove-rd, N. Sydney.

COOK, 23s, H.M.-Waitress, 14s, Katoomba; Cook, 18s; Cook, little iron., 16s; Cook-Laundress, 25s, subs.; Housekeeper, 1 person, no washing, 20s; Young Person, 2 adults, 15s. McKENZIE, 30 Elizabeth-street.

COMPETENT GENERAL, young, no washing nor ironing, 16s, fare paid.
GOODWOOD, Botany-street,
Randwick.

COOK (woman), 25s, no bread baking, also House and Parlour Maid, 18s, nr. Dubbo; Cook and Laundress, 22s 6d, also H. and P. Maid, 18s, nr. Tamworth; Housemaid, 14s, also Parlourmaid, 14s, [illegible], Goulburn; Cook, 30s, hotel, W.L.; H. Maid, 14s, Parlourmaid, 15s, hotel, W. line; General Servant. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

COOK, 30s, man preferred, for Canowindra, plain cook only; Women Cooks, Trangie, 27s 6d; Burrowa, 25s; Wyalong, 27s 6d; South Coast, 22s 6d; Waitress, 15s, with H. Maid-Wait., 14s, both for Blackheath; 4 Friends for [illegible]; 2 Waitresses, 16s ea., 2 H.-Maid-Waitresses, 15s, 1st class places, Waiter, 17s 6d, tourists' hotel, close Sydney; Laundress, for South Coast hotel, 20s. Miss Macnamara, Wentworth-court, Eliz.-st.

EXPERIENCED COACHMAN-GARDENER wanted, about 35, city driving, personal references required. £1 per week and keep.
D.L., Herald Office.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS, 15s per week; also Girls, to learn waiting. Victoria Coffee Pal., 296 Pitt-st.

SERVANTS WANTED.

EXPERIENCED KITCHENMAN. Victoria Coffee Palace, 296 Pitt-st.

EXPERIENCED WAITRESS. Apply Lyceum Cafe, 214 Pitt-st, city.

FEMALE COOK wanted. Paragon Hotel, Circular Quay, city. Good wages.

FIRST CL. Gen., for Manly, highest ruling wages. P. M'William, Northcote-ch., Reiby-lane and Pitt-st.

GIRL, 16, married couple, 1 child, assist all duties, wages 8s, holidays given. 31 Woodstock-st, Way.

GENERAL, compt., refs., adult family 4, washing opt., tram fares pd. Oruba, 17 Toxteth-rd, Glebe Pt.

GENERAL SERVANT wanted, good wages. Apply after 9 o'clock, 306 Oxford-st, Bondi Junction.

GENERAL SERVANT, 15s, no washing. Apply Sir John Young Hotel, Geo. and L'pool st. Start at once.

GENERAL, small family, housemaid kept, gas stove, no shirts, wages 10s. Noorong, Cooper-street, Strathfield, close station.

GOOD GENERAL and NURSE, two friends preferred, 15s and 12s, references, cottage, 2 children. Mrs. F. A. A. RUSSELL, Aston, Barry-street, Neutral Bay. Tel., 1121 N.S.

GARDENER, for station, near Muswellbrook, must be good hand with flowers, vegetables, and fruit trees, able to drive oil engine, wages £1. Apply with references to J. M. Atkinson, 11 Castlereagh-st, city.

HOUSEMAID, smart girl, assist bar, 15s; Cook, Mountains, 25s; Waitress, 15s. Frith, 60 Eliz.-st.

HOUSEMAID-WAITRESS wanted, wages 15s. Earls Court, Manly. Tel., 240.

HOUSEMAID wanted, 14s, general kept, fare paid. Livingstone House, Harris and Fig sts, Pyrmont.

H.-M. WTRESS. (2), 15s, 15s, hotels; W. Ck., pri. h., subs. Goodwin, 16 Elizabeth-st.

HOUSEKEEPER, 3 bachs., 20s, stn., no bread or men, kit.; Laundresses, 20s; bach., sub., 18s; Parlourmd., 17s; Cooks, Moss Vale, 20s, 22s 6d; child not obj., 20s; 2 Groom Usef., 20s. Layard, 25 Eliz. st.

HOUSEKEEPER (for widower and son), 14s; Housekeeper, R.C., clergy, £1; Woman (with a child), General Servant, 17s 6d; 6 Female Cooks, 30s, 25s, hotels, country; 7 Housemaids, Wait., 16s, 15s, 14s (2 for same place), hotels, country, tips. Interview 10.30 till 12. SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

HOUSEKEEPER, 2 bach., 20s, N. line, inter. 11; Mellow Bath, 2 Women, for laundry work, inter. 11; Cooks, Leura, 27s, 20s; Lady Help, Blackheath, for 2 adults, cottage, 12s; Cook, 20s; Lndry.-H'md., 20s, Moss Vale; stations, 20s, 25s; Mother with boy or girl 12 yrs., 18s, W. line; M. Coles, £[illegible], etc, subs. and ctry.; Cooks, sub., 25s, 25s; C. Lndss., 21s, 18s; H.P. Md., 2 adults, 16s, inter. 11; others. 79 Hunter-street.

HOUSEKEEPER, 1 bachelor, [illegible] useful girl, meet emp. 9.30 sharp; LAUNDRESS, 20s, also assist Ldress, 15s, suit mother and dtr., or 2 friends.
WAITRESS, 16s, also Hmaid.-Waitress, 15s, country hotel; also Pantrymaid, £1; TWO FRIENDS, L. H. Maid, 20s, H. P. Maid, 17s, station, suit mother and dtr.; SUPERIOR Maid, assist bar, 15s, ex. home, country. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Eliz.-st.

HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 ELIZABETH-STREET.
BOUNDARY RIDER, 25s, meet gent. 9.30; also POISON CART DRIVER, same station.
PORTER BOOTS, useful, leading city hotel, 20s.
HOUSEMAN Waiter, £1 [illegible], city, suburbs, ctry. htl.
POULTRYMAN, attend small flower garden, 2[illegible]s, up line.
UNDER-GARDENER, 20s, subs.; Gardener, Groom, 20s.
JAP. or CHINESE CHEF, Kitchenman, 25s, country.
SURVEYOR'S Camp Cook, 30s, keep; HUT COOK, 25s.
PLOUGHMAN, new arrival, 30s; Farm Hands, 25s.
HOMESTEAD Cook, 30s, Man Cook, 25s, Yetholme.
HOTEL COOK, 35s, 1 table, country hotel, COWRA.
STN. HANDS (10), kill, milk, groom, useful, 25s.
LAD, help muster, ride, drive, 10s, Riverina.
GARDENER, vegetables only, 20s, meet gent. 12.
Dairy Hands, good milkers, 20s, 25s, meet emp. 10-12.
Hotel Useful (2), 25s; Yardman, Boots, 22s, country.

KITCHENMAN wanted, wages 20s, must be experienced. Earls Court, Manly. Tel., 240.

KITCHENMAN wanted. Carlton Mansion, corner of Wigram and Glebe rds, Glebe Point.

KITCHENMAN, 25s, keep, hotel, good place, ctry.; Second Waiter, Pantryman, 25s, good tips, leading hotel; Man Cook, 30s, light place.
SIMMONDS, 188 Castlereagh-street.

LADY HELP or Useful Girl wanted, at once, easy place. 41 [illegible]-avenue, Marrickville.

LAD wanted for dairy and mixed farm, Clifton, Queensland. Apply W. Jackson, Box 623, G.P.O.

LADY'S HELP, small family, no washing, 12s 6d. 25 Metropolitan-rd, Enmore.

LADY Help, about 25, all duties (after Xmas), for country, good home. 252 Moore Park-rd, city.

LAUNDRY.—Good Shirt, also Collar Ironer. Bijou Laundry, 7 King-st, Newtown.

LAUNDRY.—A compt. or Assistant Sorter. Apply 136 Crown-st, Surry Hills. Good wages given.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch and Plain Ironers; also Packer and Sorter. 301 Riley-st South, S.H.

LAUNDRY.—Plain and Starch Ironers wanted. Grant's Laundry, Pitt-st, Milson's Point.

LAUNDRY.—Plain Ironers, Starch Ironers, Girl, hang out, fare paid. Turramurra Laundry, Turramurra.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted at once, Shirt and Collar Ironer, constant. Bourke Laundry, 141 Devonshire-st, S. H.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironers, also Starch Ironers. Parisian Laundry, 251 Jersey-rd, Pad'ton.

LAUNDRY.—Woman, hang out and assist. Federal Laundry, nr. Cross-st, Double Bay. Fare paid.

LAUNDRY.—SHIRT IRONER, also STARCH IRONER. Federal Laundry, 176 William-st.

LAUNDRY. Wanted, Collar Ironer, also Plain Ironer. Glebe Laundry, 48 Glebe-rd.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Folders and Sorter. Frankford Laundry, Victoria-st, Paddington.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, Starch Ironer, Calender Girl, and Body Machinist. Rozelle Laundry, 15 Burt-st, Rozl.

LAUNDRY.—Wanted, good Shirt Ironer, also Washer, 4 days weekly. Warren's, Victoria-st, Burwood.

LAUNDRY.—A first-class STARCH IRONER. 117 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

LAUNDRY.—A good WASHER, used to laundry work. 117 St. John's-rd, Forest Lodge.

LAUNDRY.—2 comp. Starch Ironers wanted, 1 minute from stn. Sunlight Laundry, Lackey-st, Sum. Hill.

LADY HELP, no wash., Housemaid kept. Mrs. St. J. Tucker, Greenmount, Campbell-st, Milson's Pt.

MARRIED Couples, Hay, Goulburn, £85, £75, child no object, or mother and dtr. Israel, 27 Eliz.-st.

MARRIED Couple, smart, to assist fish shop, and live on premises. Apply 454 Cleveland-st.

MARRIED COUPLE, for store in suburbs; man useful, wife general, 3 in family, £104 and keep; HOTEL COUPLE, man cook, wife ldress., £130, country hotel. HITTMANN'S AGENCY, 61 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED COUPLE, man station hand, wife working housekeeper, no bread baking, bachelor, for out station, no cooking, child not objected, £80, N. L.; M. Couple, man garden, wife cook, £90, N. L.; £90, W. L.; M. Couple, man groom, milk, wife cook-l'dress, £90, W. L. WILTON, 29 Elizabeth-street.

MARRIED Couples, £[illegible], £90; Man Cook and Baker, wife H.M.-L'dress; Groom and Gardener, 20s, Inverell; useful Boys, 15s; Basket Boy, railway stn., 15s; Cooks and L'dresses, 25s; Cook, 22s 6d, Potts Pt.; H.M.-Waitresses, 15s, c'try hotels; H.M., assist bar, 20s, city; Barmaid, 20s, W. line. 110 Bathurst-street.

M. COUPLE, station, 3 adults, S. L. £85 year.
M. COUPLE, private res., Moss Vale, emp. 11.
HOTEL USEFUL, suburbs, 2[illegible]s wk., keep.
GROOM, Gardener, suburbs, 17s 6d week, keep.
MAN, Hotel Cook, small ctry. hotel, 30s, keep.
WOMAN, Plain Cook, ctry., child no objection.
NURSERY GOV., ctry. estate. Paisley's, 66 Hunter-st.

PLAIN COOK or GENERAL, kitchen work only, good wages. 54 Carrington-st, Wynyard sq. T., City 3213.

RESPECTABLE HOUSE and PARLOUR MAID, two in family. Mrs Parsons, Craignish, Macquarie-st.

RESP. young Girl as Barmaid, refs. required. Apply 9 o'clock, Victory Hotel, King-st, Newtown.

ROYAL PRINCE ALFRED HOSPITAL.—Wanted, a young GIRL as COOK'S ASSISTANT for Nurses' Home; also HOUSEMAID. Apply Matron.

SMART WAITRESS, night work. Apply 45 Phillip-st, city.

STRONG WOMAN as GENERAL. Reservoir Hotel, Riley-st, Surry Hills.

SOBER, elderly Man, able milk; good home, small wages. H. Kilery, The Spit, Middle Harbour.

STATION Couple, with a child 4 years, interview this morning. M'Kenzie, 30 Elizabeth-st.

TWO BARMAIDS, pub. bar, 20s, inter. 10; H'maid, 14s, subs.; Nurse, 12s. Moore, 45 Elizabeth-st.

TWO Girls wanted for N. Syd., one as Gen., no washing or ironing, 15s, and Nursery H'maid, 12s and 14s. Meet lady 12 at
LAYARD'S, 25 Elizabeth-street.

USEFUL MAN wanted. Earls Court, Manly. Tel., 240.

WANTED, experienced Tea Waitress, also Pantrymaid. Apply Stewart Bros., 194 Pitt-st.

WANTED, a reliable, honest, and pushing Milk Carter, at once. Dairy Farmers', North Sydney.

WANTED, YARD MAN, for dairy. Apply 71 Birrell-st, Waverley.

WANTED, comp. HELP, 2 in fam., no washing. Ap. after 11, Mrs. Miller, Eversley, Flood-st, Bondi.

WANTED, young GIRL, assist in cottage, all holidays off. Tobacconist, 56 Geo.-st, op. Town H.

WANTED, KITCHENMAN. Apply Gainsborough, Queen's-cres, top William-st.

WANTED, Grand Hotel, Mt. Victoria, Woman Cook, 2 Housemaid-Waitresses. Cooper, 109 Pitt st, prop.

WANTED, young Man, as Light PORTER. Loader and Willcox, 105 King-st.

WANTED, GIRL, for housework, holidays given, fare paid. 386 Harris-st, Ultimo.

WANTED, young Gen., for country hotel. Apply Mrs. Van Gelder, Bay View Hotel, Woy Woy.

WANTED, a MAN, general useful. Apply 9 a.m., Commercial Hotel, Parramatta.

WANTED, a smart KITCHENMAN. City North Coffee Palace, 231 George-st, North.

WANTED, GENERAL, cottage, gas stove. Beckenham, Miller and Ernest sts, N. Sydney.

WANTED, a MAN, to milk and deliver, good wages. G. Cuthbert, Waringa-rd, North Sydney.

WANTED, young GIRL, light housework, sleep home preferred. Roma, Church st, Randwick.

WANTED, strong GENERAL, at once. Apply 60 Erskine-st, city.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAIDS, for tea room. Bray's Cafe, 498 George-st.

WANTED, smart Woman COOK, at once. Star Hotel, 228 George-st North.

WANTED, smart PANTRYMAID, Sundays and holidays off. 79 Margaret-st, city.

WANTED, at once, strong young Girl, for housework, and assist bar. Australian Hotel, Market-Kent sts.

WANTED, eld. Man, garden, groom, mow, poultry, must have good refs. Box 4, P.O., Sum. Hill.

WANTED, Working HOUSEKEEPER, fond of children. Apply A.J., Miller's Point P.O.

WANTED, young Girl, as General, homely people, no washing. 507 Darling-st, Rozelle.

WAITRESSES (4), good wages competent girls. Early, Dudley Dining Rooms, Grosvenor-st.

WANTED, CARETAKER, for gentleman's residence. Apply with refs. to Caretaker, 9 Bridge st, city.

WANTED at once, smart General, good wages. Mrs. Cotts, Railway-parade Hotel, Kogarah.

WANTED, experienced HOUSEMAID, for bedrooms. 31 Bayswater-rd, Darlinghurst.

WANTED, a GIRL, to assist, about 14 or 15, wages 7s 6d. Mrs. Wright, P.O., Lindfield.

WANTED, a MAN, milk and deliver, wages 25s. Hogan, Greenwich.

WANTED, a Youth, able to milk and deliver. Apply James Howard, Croydon-rd, Hurstville.

WANTED, a young Woman as Gen., no wash., 14s. Athena, Paul-Dalley sts, fac. Wav. Pk. T., 179 W.

WANTED, Housemaid; also Woman, for bedrooms. 27 York-st, Wynyard square, city.

WANTED, GENERAL, no washing. Apply 177 Parramatta-rd, Annandale.

WANTED, 2 experienced Waitresses, start at once, good wages. F. Saltau, 68 Regent-st, Redfern.

WANTED, Yardman, good milker. Apply Heffernan's Dairy, Robey-st, North Botany.

WORKING HOUSEKEEPER, or General, 3 adults, light place. 40 Wigram-rd, Glebe Point.

WTD., a resp. yng. Woman as General, h'maid kept. Australian Youth Hotel, Bay-st, Glebe.

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FUNERALS.

BONO.—The Funeral of the late Mr. ALEXIS P. BONO will leave our Funeral Parlours, THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at 8.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875 C. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

CAIRNS.—The Friends of Mr. ROBERT CAIRNS and FAMILY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their dearly loved WIFE and MOTHER, Fidelia; to leave her late residence, 80 Albany-road, Petersham, THIS MORNING, at 9 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to R.C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 207 Pet. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

CATHRO.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. J. CATHRO are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER, Doris Elsie; to move from their residence, Titiraki, Cabramatta-road, Mosman, THIS TUESDAY, at 3 p.m., for Gore Hill Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.,
Undertakers,
Mosman, City, and Suburbs. 'Phone, 875 Central.

ROSE OF PETERSHAM LODGE, G.U.O.O.F.—The Members of the above Lodge are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of the late WIFE of Bro. ROBERT CAIRNS; to leave Lewisham Hospital THIS DAY, at 9 a.m.
C. KENNY, N.G.; F. CHIDGEY, Sec.

EASTMUIR.—The Funeral of the late Mr. JAMES EASTMUIR will leave his late residence, 6 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, 185 George-street West. Tel., 203 Glebe.

EASTMUIR.—The Friends of Mrs. M. E. MADDEN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved FATHER, James; to leave his late residence, 6 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.
P. BYRNES and CO., Undertakers, T., 203 Glebe.

EASTMUIR.—The Friends of the Misses ALICE and FLORENCE EASTMUIR are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-loved FATHER, James; to leave his late residence, 6 Mansfield-street, Glebe Point, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for R. C. Cemetery, Rookwood.

FERGUSON.—The Friends of Mr. J. H. FERGUSON are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved DAUGHTER, Alma Ruth; to move from his residence, Bellambi Hotel, Bellambi, THIS DAY (Tuesday), 13th inst., at 2 o'clock, for Church of England Cemetery, Wollongong. H. PARSON, Undkr.

GIBSON.—The Friends of Mr. A. T. GIBSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Mary Frances; to leave Sydney Hospital THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Mortuary Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEORGE ANDREWS,
Funeral Director,
'Phone, 25 Ash. Newtown and Ashfield.

GIBSON.—The Friends of G. J. GIBSON are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved MOTHER; to leave Sydney Hospital THIS DAY, at 1.15 p.m., for Mortuary Station, thence for C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood, via No. 1 Mortuary.
GEORGE ANDREWS,
Funeral Director,
'Phone, 155 N. 50 Australia-st, Newtown, and Ashfield.

HEBBLEWHITE.—The Friends of the late Mr. CHARLES JOSIAH HEBBLEWHITE are respectfully invited to attend his Funeral; to leave his late residence, "Lynwood," Baltimore-street, Campsie, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.30, for the Methodist Cemetery, Moorefield.
COFFILL and COMPANY,
Sydney, Campsie, Burwood, etc.

JONES.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. HARRY JONES are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their beloved SON, Norman, which will leave their residence, 154 Botany-street, Waterloo, THIS AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for the C. of E. Cemetery, Rookwood.
JOSEPH METCALF, Undertaker, Redfern.

MAYER.—The Funeral of the late CASPER ROBERT MAYER will leave the residence of Mrs. Horton, 25 Thornley-street, Leichhardt, THIS AFTERNOON, at 2 o'clock, for Petersham Station, thence to Rookwood Cemetery. CROCKETT and COMPANY,
Tel., 207 Pet. Undertakers, Leichhardt.

McCULLOUGH.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES McCULLOUGH are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly-beloved SON, Harold W. J.; to move from 28 Franklin-street, Glebe, THIS MORNING, at 8.30, for Rookwood Cemetery.
F. DANGAR and CO.,
Undertakers,
80 George-street West.

MOASE.—The Friends of Mrs. MILLIE MOASE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND, John; to move from our Funeral Parlours, to Castlereagh-street, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
Mrs. P. KIRBY and SONS, Ltd.,
Undertakers,
Tel., 875 Cent. 7 Elizabeth-street, city.

MOASE.—The Friends of ELIZABETH, WILLIAM, RICHARD, and THOMAS MOASE are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John; to move from our Parlours, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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MOASE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. W. J. HORNE, of Newcastle, and Mr. and Mrs. W. WILD, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER, John Moase; to move from our Funeral Parlours, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd., Un'takers.

MOASE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. A. M. ARMSTRONG, Mrs. L. PLOWRIGHT and FAMILY, Mr. and Mrs. GILLMAN are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved BROTHER-IN-LAW, John Moase; to leave our Funeral Parlours, THIS DAY, at 2.45, for Waverley.

MOASE.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. ISAAC DAVIS are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved SON-IN-LAW, John Moase; to leave our Funeral Parlours, THIS TUESDAY, at 2.45, for Waverley Cemetery.
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O'HARA.—The Friends of Mrs. JOHN O'HARA are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late beloved HUSBAND; to leave his late residence, Rosel, Harbour-street, Mosman, THIS TUESDAY, 2.30, for Gore Hill R.C. Cemetery.
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QUILTY.—The Friends of Mr. J. F. QUILTY are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of his late beloved WIFE, Jane; to move from 127 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, THIS (Tuesday) AFTERNOON, at 1.30, for Rookwood.
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QUILTY.—The Friends of Mr. CHAS. ROBINSON, of Berry, and Mr. WILLIAM ROBINSON, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of their late beloved DAUGHTER and SISTER, Jane Quilty; to move from 127 Arundel-street, Forest Lodge, THIS DAY, at 1.30, for Rookwood. Mrs. P. KIRBY and SON, Ltd.

STANSBURY.—The Funeral of the late WILLIAM STANSBURY will take place THIS (Tuesday) MORNING, at the C.E. Cemetery, Rookwood. Friends please take Train leaving Mortuary Station, Regent-street, 9.28. COFFILL and COMPANY,
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SHAW.—The Friends of the late FRANCES SHAW are kindly informed that her Funeral will leave the residence of her son-in-law, Mr. R. S. T. Luscombe, Wentworth-street, Parramatta, THIS TUESDAY, at 1.30, for Church of England Cemetery, Rookwood.
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WILLIAMS.—The Members of the UNDERTAKERS' EMPLOYEES and ASSISTANTS' UNION are requested to attend the Funeral of our late respected comrade, JOHN WILLIAMS, which will leave the Office, Trades Hall, 28 Dixon-street, THIS (TUESDAY) MORNING, at 8.45 sharp, for Rookwood Cemetery.

WESTWOOD.—The Friends of Mr. and Mrs. JAMES WESTWOOD are respectfully invited to attend the Funeral of their late dearly loved SON, James; to leave 18 Mary-street, St. Peters, THIS DAY, at 1.45, for the Necropolis.
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WOLFE.—The Friends of Mrs. GARABALDI WOLFE and Daughter, DOROTHY, are kindly invited to attend the Funeral of her late HUSBAND and her FATHER; to move from No. 4 Grove-street, Bondi, THIS DAY, at 3 p.m., for Waverley Cemetery.
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WANTED, smart young Man, useful, must understand hotel w. Royal Double Bay Hotel, Ocean-st.

WANTED, a KITCHENMAN. Apply, 9 to 10, The Towers, Macquarie-st.

WANTED, a HOUSEKEEPER. Apply 43 Edward-st, Pyrmont, or by letter.

WANTED, a BARMAN, to assist with lunch. Apply Barman, Herald, King-st.

WANTED, rel. WASHER, at once. 125 Riley-st, Hyde Park.

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INFORMATION is desired concerning the whereabouts of HUGH CONNOR, who sailed from Liverpool, England, on the 5th February, 1855, in the ship Boomerang. This vessel arrived in Sydney on 7th August, 1855, and the abovenamed Hugh Connor had then left the ship.
Any person having any information concerning the abovenamed Hugh Connor, or any of his family, is requested to communicate with the undersigned.
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LOST, Postal Note, C824656, 10s, last Saturday. 74 Arundel-st, Forest Lodge. Reward. R. Moore.

LOST, 9th, 8.53 p.m. sub. train Strathfield to Sydney, Kit Bag. Reward, 101 Albany-rd, Petersham.

LOST, Grey African Parrot, Friday even., ans. name "Robert;" rew. 57 Liverpool-st, Paddington.

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LOST, Gold Brooch. Gent. seen pick up Sunday, Cathedral-st. Ret. H. Lovell, Farbstein, 443 Kent-st.

LOST, leather Purse, on Monday. Kindly ret. to Struggler, c.o. Kavanagh, butcher, Lewisham. Reward.

LOST, Postal Note, £1, Park-st, Saturday last. Please return E. R. James, 161 Castlereagh-st, city.

LOST, Pendant and Chain, with 2 photos, on Sunday morn. Reward at 602 George-st, Brickfield-hill.

LOST, gold Brooch, amethyst stone, btwn. Raglan-and Walls sts, Sat. Night. Rwd. 4 Surrey-st, Waterloo.

THIS WEEK'S SPECIAL
AT
M'DOWELL AND HUGHES'.
PURE MOHAIR LUSTRE,
USUALLY 1/11—THIS WEEK
FOR 11½d YARD.

Yes, Mohair Lustre—and you know how popular a Dress material it is—offering for this week only at 11½d yard, instead of its regular price of 1/11, and good value at that price. We have it in all the new two-toned effects, and the rush for the line yesterday, in spite of the wet weather, proves to us that our big stock will sell out before the end of the week. We cannot guarantee to supply if it does so—so buy early.

THESE BARGAINS, TOO!

Glance a critical eye down these lines—they are snaps for the Bargain Seeker, every one of them.

LADIES' READY-TO-WEAR CREPE PRINCESS DRESSES, trimmed yoke, Val. insertion and pin tucks in all the latest styles and colours, 21/.
SHANTUNG SILK PRINCESS DRESSES, smartly cut and strapped, finished frillings, 29/6.
TAILOR-MADE WHITE LINEN SKIRTS, in all the latest designs, smartly cut, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6.
SICILIAN WALKING SKIRTS, in Cream, Navy, and Black, 7 gore, well cut, and stitched, 7/6.
WHITE LAWN WALKING SKIRTS, finished 5 tucks, deep hem gathered at waist, 4/3.
ORGANDIE MUSLIN BLOUSES, handsomely trimmed Embroidery and Val. Insertion, from 5/6 to 12/6.
A SPECIAL LINE OF WHITE LAWN BLOUSES, trimmed large and pin tucks, embroidery collar and front, full length sleeve finished tucked cuff. Special Price, 2/6.

SEE OUR XMAS DISPLAY.

You'll be amazed if you buy elsewhere, and then have your friends tell you what you missed by not seeing our show first. It's the finest in the city.

WE GIVE GREEN COUPONS.

M'DOWELL AND HUGHES,
"SYDNEY'S ECONOMIC DRAPERS,"
382-384 GEORGE-STREET, Near G.P.O.

TEMPTING VALUES
IN
GIRLS' HOLIDAY ATTIRE.

REUBEN BRASCH'S
INCOMPARABLE PRICES.

CHILDREN'S FROCKS.
LIGHT OR DARK CAMBRICS or PLAIN ZEPHYRS, in Sky, Pink, V. Rose, Grey, Navy.

20-22in	24-26in	28-30in	33-36in
2/6	2/9	2/11½	3/3

FINE WHITE MUSLIN, trimmed Embroidery and Val. Lace—
Lengths 20 and 22 inch, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/9, 6/11, 9/11.
Lengths 24 and 26 inch, 2/11½, 3/9, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11.
Lengths 28 and 30 inch, 2/11½, 3/6, 3/11, 4/6, 5/9.
Lengths 33 and 36 inch, 3/11, 4/3, 4/11, 5/9, 7/6, 7/11, 8/9, 12/6.

ALLOVER EMBROIDERY, daintily trimmed

19-21in	24-27in	33in
12/6	13/6	14/6

CREAM JAP. SILK FROCKS, smartly trimmed—

18-20in	22-24in	26in	33in	36in
7/6 8/11	8/11 10/3	10/9	11/9	12/9

HOLIDAY SPECIALS.
SMART UNDERSKIRTS.

LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, in Longcloth, with deep flounce of Lawn, two rows of wide Insertion, with Beading and Ribbon between, and finished with wide Embroidery, 9/11.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, in Longcloth, wide frill of Muslin, tucked and trimmed two rows Torchon Insertion, and finished Torchon Lace, with underfrill of Muslin, 6/11.
LADIES' WHITE UNDERSKIRTS, in Madapolam, with deep flounce of Embroidery, pin tucked, with underfrill of lawn, 5/11.

DAINTY CAMISOLES.
LADIES' CAMISOLES.—A very pretty Camisole of All-over Embroidery, with square neck and puff sleeves, finished with Beading, Ribbon, and Edging, 4/3.
LADIES' CAMISOLES, in Nainsook, trimmed with Muslin Insertion and pin tucks, the puff sleeves and square neck finished with Beading, Ribbon Edging, 3/11.
LADIES' CAMISOLES, in Longcloth, tight fitting, trimmed with narrow Torchon, 1/9.

LADIES' RAINCOATS.
A Large Assortment of smart new shapes, in FAWN, GREY, RESEDA, NAVY, and BLACK, full lengths, 14/11, 17/6, 18/11, 21/6, 22/6, 25/6, 27/6, 29/6.

REUBEN BRASCH,
HYDE PARK CORNER, OXFORD-STREET.

BRIGHTEN YOUR BOOTS
WITH CHERRY BLOSSOM.

Lots of people do not use CHERRY BLOSSOM BOOT POLISH because they have never tried it. Probably that's the reason you don't use it.
Get a tin to-day, and you will find—
That it will brighten your boots or shoes beautifully.
That it will do it quickly and easily.
That it will soften the leather and make it damp-resisting, thus adding to the life of your footwear.
That it will satisfy you better than any other Boot Polish obtainable.
Cherry Blossom Boot Polish is sold everywhere in tins—Black and Tan—at 3d and 6d each, the largest on the market at the price. Write us if you have any difficulty in getting supplies.

Managing Agents for Australia:
SWIFT and COMPANY, 32 O'Connell-st, Sydney.

WHY not give a smart Fancy Vest? At 5/6, 7/6, and 10/6 are special values. Lowe's, George, Oxf. sts.

LOST AND FOUND.

LOST, Frid., Frampton-av., Mar'kville, Gold Cable Bangle; rew. Rosstrevor, Sydenham-rd, M'kville.

LOST, Cable Bangle, Waverley tram or Carrington-rd, Sunday. Reward. Glenefer, Hooper-st, Rwk.

LOST, gold and amethyst Brooch, btwn. St. John's C., Ash.-Croydon Stn. Rwd, 54 Croydon-rd, Croy.

LOST, the Morning Headache, now that I stick to DICKENS' WHISKY.

LEFT in cab, on Monday morning, Green Velvet BAG, containing 1 sov., 10s silver, also key. Please return 24 Selwyn-street, Paddington. Reward.

LOST, from Strathalan, Chandos-street, Haberfield, Ashfield, Fox-Terrier DOG, black face markings, black spot. Reward.

LOST, between Methodist Church and Eaton-street, North Sydney, Gold BROOCH. Reward, apply
65 Mount-street, North Sydney.

LOST, in Alice-st, Newtown, near Camdenville Hotel, Gold Cross and Chain, also Back Hair Comb; Reward. Camdenville Hotel.

LOST.—Bay-rd, Sat., Lady's Bag, contg. gold Watch, Jwlly., rail. seas. ticket. Mrs. Nash, Lyawlayden, Bay-rd.

LOST, Fox Terrier Dog, black and tan marking on right side head. Anyone returning to 22 Donnelly-street, Balmain, will be rewarded.

LOST, Second Saloon Ticket, from Sydney to Fremantle, on Orvieto, from 29th Nov. Mrs. James Lee, Dorward, 21 Moncur-st, Woollahra. Gd. reward.

LOST, Gold CHAIN and Heart, on 10th, between Goodsell-street, St. Peters, and railway, set with stones. Reward on return.
16 Good-street, St. Peters.

LOST, Lady's HANDBAG, Sunday evening, in 9.15 train ex Strathfield to Sydney, or tram to Circular Quay. Contents, money, letters, etc.

Money can be retained by finder if Bag and contents are returned to the address on the letters.

LOST, a BAG, containing purse, with cheque, Perpetual Trustee Co., £8 10s, £1 note, sovereign, also half, silver, and papers, Newtown tram, getting out King and George streets; woman destitute. Reward.
Apply DOWLING,
c.o. Wilton, 29 Elizabeth-street.

PERSON who took wrong Bag, Narraleen coach, Sun. evg., kindly return L. Smith, Govt. Print. Office.

REWARD.—Lost, TERRIER (slut), at Rockdale. Thos. Price, 114 King-st, city.

REWARD.—Lost, Fawn Pug Bitch, 12 months old, answers Tassy. Det. pres. 60 Prospect-rd, Sum. H.

REWARD, £1.—Light Draught Black MARE, white star forehead. J. McVie, fruiterer, Dulwich Hill.

REWARD.—Strayed, from 20 Collin-st, North Syd., dark brown Pony, branded B on side left shoulder.

REWARD.—LOST, Sunday night, Bankstown station, black PEGGY BAG, containing money and photos. Please return Bankstown Stationmaster.

STRAYED, bay Mare, black points, X near shoulder, aged, no shoes. Reward. 407 P'matta-rd, L'hardt.

STRAYED, chestnut Horse, brand 3 on neck nr. shldr., like GYP, £1 r. Stevenson, Russell-st, Watson's B.

SUNDAY, bet. Dallam, Durham-st, and term., Dulwich Hill, Gold Cable Bangle; rew. Dallam.

WHITE Fox Terrier Dog, black and white head. Reward, Ashfield Dispensary, 163 Liverpool-rd.

WILL Finder Lady's COAT, left National Park-rd, please Telephone City 448.

WILL Lady who picked up Dark Green PEGGY BAG coming off 8.30 boat from Manly, Sunday night, please communicate P. JOHNSTON,
Reward. 60 Belgrave-street, Manly.

FOUND, Gold Cricket MEDAL, at Willoughby. Harold N. M'Burney, 3 Castlereagh-st, city.

FOUND, Maltese and Skye Terrier. Apply at 4 Mortague-st, Balmain.

FOUND, large Brown DOG; owner have same by paying expenses. 141 King st, St. Peters.

FOUND, Milson's Pt., BAG, contg. books, etc. Owner can have paying exp. J. Scott, Agt., Milson's P.

MISCELLANEOUS.

WANTED, a kind Person to care little Girl, 3 years. State terms. Apply M. D., Paddington P.O.

WANTED, Person, Care 2 Girls, over 7 years, no other children. Apply A.J., Ocford-st P.O.

WANTED, kindly person care Baby, year old. State terms Rubie, Herald Branch.

WANTED, kind person to Care or Adopt Baby Girl 2 mths. Apply Mater, Woollahra P.O.

WANTED, kind, motherly Person, Care Girl, 4½ yrs., Bondi preferred. Mother, 8 Cottenham-st, Glebe.

WANTED, good Home for Boy 3½ years, within 20 miles Sydney. Terms, Katoomba. Edward-st, Bondi.

SWEET BROS., LTD.

YOUR XMAS GIFTS AND
XMAS HOLIDAY NEEDS
ARE HERE!

Indeed they are—in full and plenty and at those "Sweet" prices that have made our business grow from small beginnings into one of the Largest Stores of all Sydney.

Come and look!

Come and compare!

The keener Bargainer you are the better you'll like our values—because we always have them, and this always will be the Bargain centre of the State.

DAINTY DRAPERY
FOR XMAS GIVING!

Little Home Brighteners—happy gifts for some friend you'd like to remember by a trifle as expressing your goodwill—

12 x 45 Lace Edge Runners, with insertion and centre, 1/, 1/3, 1/6 each.

18 x 45 Hand-embroidered Linen Runners, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, and 2/3 each.

14 x 45 Hemstitched Damask Runners—very pretty, and worth 1/6, 12½d.

THIS IS SPECIAL.

Lace Edge, and Insertion, Duchesse Sets (4 pieces), 1/3, 1/9, 1/11, 2/3, 2/6 set.

Hand-embroidered Duchesse Sets (4 pieces), in very fine Linen, 2/3, 2/6 per set.

18 x 27 Hemstitched Drawn Thread Pillow Shams, 2/6 and 2/11½ pair.
32 x 32 Hand-embroidered and Hemstitched Linen Tray Cloths, 1/9, 1/11, and 2/9 each.

19 x 20 Hemmed Damask Serviettes, fine quality, 3/11½ and 4/11½ dozen.

RENAISSANCE LACE D'OYLEYS,

all with Linen Centres, and either round or square, as you prefer.

6 x 6 .... 7½d each.
9 x 9 .... 7½d, 1/, 1/3.
12 x 12, ... 8½d, 10½d, 1/.

LADIES' BAGS IN
BEWILDERING VARIETY
AT SWEET BROS.', LTD.

They make such timely gifts—give a friend something that is right in the height of Fashion—you pay a compliment alike to her stylishness and your own knowledge of what is correct in Dress!

"SWEET" PRICES PREVAIL—OF COURSE!

STYLISH SAMPLE BAGS
AT LESS THAN
LANDED COST,

Every one of these bags—and there are hundreds of them, in every kind of leather—are up-to-date designs, and selling as a Xmas "Sweet" Special at less than landed cost. There are Peggy Bags, Dudley Bags, Vanity Bags, Motor Bags, and lots of others—to see them is to snap them—they are too good to miss. Prices ranging 2/11 to 10/6.

DOROTHY BAGS, Hand-painted Silk, Heads and Floral Designs, plain and fringed, 1/6, 1/11½, 2/9, 3/11.

PEGGY BAGS, in Solid Leather, Imitation Seal, with pretty coloured corded Silkette Lining, best Nickel Frame, Ball Fastener, 8 inches long, 3/6 each.

MOTOR BAGS, 9 inches, in Solid Leather, with strong Strap Handle, prettily lined with Poplin, and fitted with pocket and purse. The frame is best Nickel, with improved top Fastener, 7/11 each.

LADIES' COMPANIONS, Leather and Plush Cases, well fitted, in a big variety in handsome stylish designs, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6, 7/6, to 12/6.

FUZZY BAGS, in Coloured Kid, with cord fastener and strap handles—in all the Fashionable Shades of the Season—splendid gifts, 2/3.

DOROTHY BAGS—in Knitted Silk, fringed with Dainty Drawn Cord Handles, in Wedgwood (so stylish a colour), Steel, Turquoise, Cherry, and Vieux Rose, 4/9.

DAINTY BLOUSES AND
SKIRTS FOR THE HOLIDAYS!

Hurrah for the Holidays!

It's the happiest time of all the year and aren't you ladies going to have glorious fun!

Blouses and Skirts in plenty are here—just the cool, light, breezy holiday kind, that always looks neat and stylish, and yet renew their youth after every visit to the Laundry.

Come and make a choice from the "Sweet" Collection—it's the finest—aye, and the Cheapest in the city!

Here are a few suggestions:—

White Lawn Blouses, tucked and trimmed Embroidery, 2/3, 2/11½.

Special line White Lawn Blouses, trimmed Embroidery, 3/3.

White Muslin Blouses, trimmed Val. Insertion, Peter Pan Collar, and Cuffs, goffered frill at side, 3/11½.

White Lawn Blouses, Embroidered Fronts, 4/11.

Dainty White Lawn Blouses, trimmed Embroidery and Val. Insertion, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 10/6.

Silk Muslin Blouses, in all Dainty Shades, trimmed Val. Insertion and Lace, Peter Pan Collar and Cuffs, 6/11.

Floral Voile Blouses, trimmed Val. Insertion, 6/11.

Black Silk Muslin Blouses, White Lace Yoke and Collar, 8/11.

White Lawn Skirts, tucked, 2/11½, 3/11½.

White Lawn Skirts, tucked, trimmed Embroidery, 4/11, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 10/6.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL ORDERS OF £1 AND OVER TO ANY PART OF THE COMMONWEALTH.

SWEET BROS., LTD.,
"Where Biz Hums,"
NEWTOWN.

PREPARE FOR
THE CHRISTMAS TRADE.
SPECIAL SHOW
OF
NOVELTIES
AT
M'CATHIE'S, LTD.
NEW GOODS OPENING EVERY DAY THIS MONTH.
A
XMAS SHOW
excelling all previous efforts, and comprising a Magnificent Display of
CHARMING GOODS,
suitable for presents.
DON'T FORGET
M'CATHIE'S
FAMOUS
PENNY DIP
for the youngsters. Bring them in to-day, and let them try their luck.
JOYLAND
is ready for the little ones, and for grown-ups as well, ready with the finest display it has ever been our good fortune to offer a display that will bring gladness to thousands and thousands of boys and girls.
You will do well to take time by the forelock and make an early inspection of our huge assortment of all that is best and newest in Toys, Games, and Picture Books.

FOR XMAS PRESENTS.
We are showing a magnificent assortment of
FANCY GOODS
at
M'CATHIE'S
SPECIAL PRICES.
The Very Latest in
XMAS AUTOGRAPH STATIONERY,
at
6½d, 8½d, 1/3, 1/6½ Box.

CALENDARS,
Thousands to select from at
1½d to 1/11½ each.

XMAS POST CARDS.
Undoubtedly the best value in Sydney. Priced to sell from 1d to 6d each.
SPECIAL PURCHASE.
72 beautifully Coloured Post Cards for 8½d.
Fancy, only 6½d for 72 Cards!
24 Coloured Views of Sydney, in book form, only 2d each.
SHOWING TO-DAY,
THE LATEST NOVELTIES
in
FANCY GOODS,
suitable for Xmas Presents.
Handkerchief and Glove Boxes, 20 different designs, 1/6½.
Antimony Trays, 6½d, 8½d, 10½d, 1/3, 1/9½, 2/6 each.
100 DIFFERENT KINDS OF NOVELTIES, including Photo Frames, Glove and Handkerchief Boxes, Ash Trays, Ornaments, etc., all going at
8½d each.

SMART BAGS
for
XMAS.
A Large Variety of up-to-date Silk and Leather Bags, suitable for Xmas Presents, 1/6½, 2/6, 4/6, 6/6, 10/6, 21/, to 50/.

XMAS PARASOLS.
Plain and Fancy Coloured Parasols, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 10/6, to 25/.
Ladies' Black Parasols, 2/11½, 3/3, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, 5/6, 6/11, 7/11, 10/6, to 30/.
Children's Plain Coloured Parasols, with frill, 3/6 and 4/6.

DAINTY HANDKERCHIEFS.
Ladies' Plain Linen Handkerchiefs, 1/11½, 2/11½, 3/11, 4/11, 5/6, 6/6 half-doz.
Fancy Embroidered Handkerchiefs, 2/11½, 3/3, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6, to 21/ the half-doz.
Ladies' Handkerchiefs, in fancy boxes and baskets, 6½d, 10½d, 1/11½, 2/9, 3/6, 4/6, 4/11, and 5/11 each.

SPECIALS
in
HOLIDAY MILLINERY.
Big Shipment of Fashionable Ready-to-wear Linen Hats, 3/11.
Beautiful French Sprays, 7½d spray.
A New Shipment of Coloured Straw Hats, from 1/11, 2/11, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, to 10/6.

GLOVES FOR XMAS.
2-button Lisle Gloves, Black, White, Green, Navy, Sky, Rose, Pastel, and Brown, Self and Black Stitching, 1/, 1/3, 1/6½, 1/11½, 2/3.
Elbow-length Lisle Gloves, Black, White, Grey, and Pastel, 1/6½.
Elbow-length Lisle Gloves, White, Black, Grey, Helio, Blue, Pastel, Beaver, Self and Black Stitching, 1/11½, 2/3, 2/6.
3-button White Kid Gloves, Self and Black Stitching, 1/11½.
2-button Kid Gloves, White, Grey, Beaver, Brown, Navy, Green, and Pastel, Self and Black Stitching, 2/6, 2/11.
Elbow-length Kid Gloves, in Green, Navy, Tan, Brown, Helio., Beaver, 5/11.
¾-length Kid Gloves, Beaver, Pastel, Cinnamon, White, and Grey, 1-cord, Self Points, 5/6.
Over-elbow Kid Gloves, White only, 5/11.
Children's 3-button Coloured and White Lisle Gloves, 1/, 1/6½.

WHAT BETTER XMAS PRESENT THAN A PAIR OF
SOROSIS SHOES?
SOLE AGENTS,
M'CATHIE'S, LTD.,
THE BUSIEST SHOP IN SYDNEY,
197, 199, AND 201 PITT-STREET.

GREAT XMAS SALE.
RILEY BROS., LTD.
BARGAINS IN ALL DEPARTMENTS.
WATCH TO-MORROW'S ADVERTISEMENT.
LACE CURTAINS ARE BARGAINS.
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MEN'S SUITS ARE BARGAINS.
MEN'S HATS ARE BARGAINS.
LADIES' GLOVES ARE BARGAINS.
DRESS MATERIALS ARE BARGAINS.
BOYS' SUITS ARE BARGAINS.
LADIES' BLOUSES ARE BARGAINS.
LADIES' COSTUMES ARE BARGAINS.
RILEY BROTHERS, LIMITED,
GEORGE AND BATHURST STS., SYDNEY.
Riley's Riley's Riley's
Sale. Sale. Sale.

BOTH Stores full of Seasonable Wear for Men. A Lowe Broadway 1/6 Tie makes a pleasing present.

PERDRIAU'S MACINTOSHES,
GOLOSHES, AND OILSKINS.

The heavy rain must surely have suggested to you the immediate necessity of replacing your old Macintosh or Oilskin with a new one, or if investing in a pair of good Goloshes or Leggings.
We have a complete stock of these goods at prices that make it worth your while to buy now.

MEN'S MACINTOSHES.—The "Dudley" is a high-grade, stylish Coat, well made of dependable materials, and thoroughly waterproof, 30/; others, 21/, 35/, to 60/.

LADIES' MACINTOSHES.—The "Adelaide" is a stylish single-breasted Coat, nicely made, and finished in Navy Blue, Single Texture Rubber, Canton material, 25/; others, 27/6, 30/, 35/, and 40/.

OILSKIN COATS.—"Oilclad" Oilskin, made of single stout calico, and obtainable in Black or Yellow, 11/3; other qualities at 14/6, 18/6, 25/, and 30/.

GOOD GOLOSHES.
"ICELAND BEACON" quality. Best obtainable. Men's, 6/6; Boys', 5/; Women's, 4/3; Girls', 3/9; others, Men's, 4/3 and 5/6; Boys, 3/9 and 4/6; Women's, 3/3 and 3/11; Girls', 3/.
WATERPROOF LEGGINGS, from 4/6 to 12/6 per pair.
Come in to-day and get what you require, or order by mail. Our Price List will be sent free upon receipt of your request.

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"THE BEST HOUSE FOR ALL RUBBER GOODS,"
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BE WELL GROOMED.
BE PARTICULAR ABOUT THE FINISHING TOUCHES.
USE THE PERFECT POLISH—
DRUMMER BOY
"for men's boots, and boys' boots, and ladies' dainty shoes."
It pays to use Drummer Boy.—It saves time.—It saves money.—It saves boots.—It is sold in very large tins for 6d, Black or Tan.
EVERY TIN CONTAINS A COUPON, which entitles you to enter for our
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Three Prizes, £3/3/, £2/2/, £1/1/,
for the most words made out of the letters comprising the name
"DRUMMER BOY BOOT POLISH."
Write us and we will send them to you, together with a sample tin of Black or Tan.
Address:—
DRUMMER BOY,
Dept. H., Paget Mfg. Co., Ltd.,
109 Regent-street, Sydney.

A CLEAN SKIN makes a beautiful woman. CREME SIMON keeps the skin clear. All Chemists.

CREME SIMON is itself Pure, and makes the Skin soft and pure as that of a child.

IRISH Linen Handkerchiefs, This Day, at Wholesale Prices. The Irish Linen House, 180 Pitt-st, city.

WHERE MONEY GOES
FARTHEST,
FOR
ALL PRESENTS.
MARK FOY'S, LTD.

AT THIS PARTICULAR SEASON OF THE YEAR MOST OF US ARE THINKING OF WHAT TO BUY FOR EACH OTHER. YOU LADIES, PARTICULARLY, DELIGHT IN THE PURCHASE OF PRESENTS, AND YOU ARE USUALLY VERY KEEN TO BUY THE RIGHT THING AT THE RIGHT PRICE. THERE IS PERHAPS NO MORE ACCEPTABLE GIFT TO BESTOW THAN SOME DAINTY ARTICLE OF

JEWELLERY.

WE WANT TO TALK TO YOU ABOUT THE GOOD THINGS TO BE FOUND IN FOY'S JEWELLERY DEPARTMENT. THE ASSORTMENT OF RINGS, BROOCHES, BANGLES, HAIR ORNAMENTS, NECK CHAINS, FANCY CHARMS, IS PERHAPS GREATER THAN THAT TO BE FOUND IN MANY EXCLUSIVE JEWELLERY HOUSES.
NOW, YOU KNOW, LADIES, THAT JEWELLERY USUALLY SHOWS A VERY LARGE PROFIT TO THE SELLER, BUT MARK FOY'S ARE ALWAYS SATISFIED WITH A SMALL WORKING PROFIT, WHATEVER THE GOODS ARE.
YOU MAY BUY A REALLY HIGH-CLASS QUALITY AND DAINTY BROOCH, FOR EXAMPLE, AT FOY'S FOR 18/6, AND WE CAN SAFELY SAY THAT FOR THE SAME ARTICLE YOU WILL PAY 30/ IN MOST OTHER SHOPS.
NOW, THIS IS A SAVING THAT CANNOT BE LIGHTLY OVERLOOKED AT THIS PRESENT BUYING PERIOD.
OUR MANY FRIENDS WHO WILL BE DOWN FROM THE COUNTRY SHOULD ALWAYS REMEMBER TO TAKE BACK SOME MEMENTO OF THEIR VISIT TO SYDNEY TO THE WIFE OR HUSBAND, OR THE DEAR LITTLE CHILDREN, AND THE OPPORTUNITY OFFERS ITSELF IN THE MANY ATTRACTIVE AND PRETTY THINGS TO BE FOUND AT MARK FOY'S AT REASONABLE PRICES JUST NOW.

ELECTROPLATE.

SUCH LUXURIES AS SILVER TEA OR COFFEE SERVICES, ELECTRO-PLATED WARE, HAVE USUALLY SEEMED BEYOND THE REACH OF THOSE WITH A MODEST INCOME, BUT FOY'S PRICES FOR THESE HANDSOME GIFTS HAVE BROUGHT THEM WITHIN THE REACH OF MOST PEOPLE, AS A GLANCE THROUGH OUR SHOWCASES WILL PROVE.

HANDSOME FITTED DRESSING CASES.

THERE ARE SOME WONDERFUL VALUES IN THESE USEFUL GIFTS. IN LADIES' OR GENTS.'S DRESSING CASES, FOY'S HAVE A SPLENDID CHOICE BETWEEN 10/6 AND 2 GUINEAS, AND FOR FITTED TRAVELLING BAGS, WITH EVERY CONCEIVABLE TOILET ACCESSORY TO HAND, THERE ARE SOME VERY HANDSOME SPECIMENS BETWEEN FOUR AND TEN GUINEAS APIECE.

LADIES'
BOOTS AND SHOES.

THIS DEPARTMENT IS GAINING IN IMPORTANCE DAILY, AND IN FAVOUR GENERALLY WITH THE LADIES OF SYDNEY.
WHEN YOU COME TO REMEMBER THAT THERE ARE PROBABLY 180,000 LADIES RESIDING IN SYDNEY AND SUBURBS, AND QUITE HALF OF THEM HAVE BOUGHT THEIR BOOTS AND SHOES FROM MARK FOY'S, THERE MUST BE MERIT IN THE QUALITY OF THE FOOTWEAR WE SELL.
WE ARE SOLE AGENTS FOR VARIOUS WELL-KNOWN, HIGH-GRADE MAKERS, AND AS A DAINTY FOOT ALWAYS DESERVES A DAINTY SHOE, YOU CANNOT DO BETTER THAN TO STUDY THE STYLES OF THE NEW MODELS JUST OPENED IN THE PIAZZA.
THINK OF THE LITTLE CHILDREN, TOO; TAKE HOME TO THEM A PRETTY PAIR OF SHOES FOR XMAS THAT WILL PROVE A DELIGHT TO THEM, AND AN ECONOMICAL PRESENT TO YOU.

OUR OPTICAL DEPT.

AN EXPERT IS IN CHARGE HERE.

ALWAYS REMEMBER YOU GET THE ONE PAIR OF EYES IN A LIFETIME. YOU SHOULD TAKE STRICT CARE OF THE ONES YOU HAVE.
DON'T WEAR GLASSES IF THERE IS NO NEED FOR THEM, BUT FIRST MAKE QUITE SURE YOUR EYES ARE RIGHT.
IT COSTS NOTHING TO KNOW THE TRUTH ABOUT YOUR EYES AT FOY'S. WE HAVE THE MOST SCIENTIFIC INSTRUMENTS FOR SIGHT-TESTING TO BE FOUND IN THE WORLD, AND OUR SKILLED OPTICIAN WILL MAKE A THOROUGH EXAMINATION FREE. HE WILL TELL YOU HONESTLY—THE TRUTH.
IF YOU DO NEED GLASSES, WE CAN SUPPLY YOU WITH THE VERY BEST. ALL OUR LENSES ARE OF ONLY ONE QUALITY—THE BEST PROCURABLE, AND THE ONLY DIFFERENCE IN PRICES IS IN THE QUALITY OF THE FRAMES.
WE CAN GIVE YOU THE BEST GLASSES FOR 15/ OR £1; BUT, SHOULD YOU CARE TO GO ELSEWHERE, YOU WILL UNDOUBTEDLY PAY FROM TWO TO THREE GUINEAS FOR EXACTLY THE SAME THING. FOY'S ARE ANXIOUS FOR THIS DEPARTMENT TO BE VISITED BY THEIR COUNTRY FRIENDS. IT OFFERS AN OPPORTUNITY TO THEM TO GET A SPECIALIST'S ADVICE FREE OF CHARGE.

NOW, YOU MUST TAKE A LOOK THROUGH THE SHOWROOM; SUCH A RUSH JUST NOW ON WHITE AND CREAM SILK AND MUSLIN BLOUSES.

THE CHILDREN'S DELIGHT,
FOY'S
TOY DEPARTMENT.
MARK FOY'S LTD.,
THE HOME OF GOOD VALUES.

GRACE BROS.,
"THE MODEL STORE,"
BROADWAY.

CHRISTMAS IS RAPIDLY APPROACHING,
and those who wish to
AVOID THE RUSH AND THE CRUSH
OF THE FEW DAYS PREVIOUS TO CHRISTMAS EVE
would be
WISE TO TAKE TIME BY THE FORELOCK,
and
PAY A VISIT TO
"THE MODEL STORE."
IN ALL OUR DEPARTMENTS
you will find
GOODS WHICH ARE EMINENTLY SUITABLE FOR PRESENTS.

WE WOULD REMIND OUR LITTLE FRIENDS
that
THE LAST DAY FOR RECEIVING SOLUTIONS
of the
THIRD AND LAST MARCONIGRAM
is
WEDNESDAY, the 14th DECEMBER.

All those who have taken interest in these wonderful Marconigrams from Santa Claus must be sure and send in their answers AT ONCE.

REMEMBER,
WEDNESDAY, DECEMBER 14,
IS THE LAST DAY
for receiving your answers to the Third Marconigram.

The prizes will be on view in our windows this week.

You must see them to get an idea what beautiful prizes they are.

COME IN AND SEE OUR TOY DEPARTMENT,
stocked with all kinds
of
TOYS FOR THE CHILDREN.

TOYLAND IS STILL OPEN;
COME AND BRING THE CHILDREN WHILE YOU MAKE YOUR PURCHASES AT
"THE MODEL STORE."

ENTRANCE TO TOYLAND 2d, WHICH IS ALLOWED OFF ANY PURCHASE IN THE STORE.

GRACE BROS.,
"THE MODEL STORE,"
BROADWAY.

JUST APPETISING!
That is, a Blanc Mange or a Custard, or a Pudding, or a few Scones made with

SHIP BRAND CORNFLOUR.

This is the brand that took the Gold Medal at the Franco-British Exhibition, and was pronounced by the food experts there as "the best in the world." You have no idea how good SHIP BRAND is until you have tried it. When you do, you will regret that you ever used any other brand.

ALL GROCERS AND STOREKEEPERS.

SILK Handkerchiefs with initial, most suitable for Xmas gifts, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11; col. bor., 1/11. Lowe's.

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COMFORT
AT
CHRISTMAS.

XMAS GIFTS FOR EVERYBODY ARE occupying your mind, we know, but What Are You Going To
GIVE THE HOME?

Time is running short, and Cash will be getting shorter still with many of us.
Make sure now of those

LITTLE EXTRAS
that mean so much in the
HOME AT CHRISTMASTIDE.

THE WINDOWS. A Few Shillings will make a really wonderful difference in the look of the house. Lace Curtains, as we are now selling them, are marvels of Freshness and Beauty.

WHITE, CREAM, or ECRU LACE CURTAINS, 2½ up to 4 yards long, from 2/11, 3/6, 4/6, 5/6, 6/11, 7/6, to 47/ per pair.
Every pattern New, Bright, and Attractive.

HIGH-GRADE APPLIQUES,
19/6, 25/, 29/6, 35/6, 39/6, to £4 4/ per pair.
BRISE BISE, for SHORT CURTAINS,
Lace, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, to 2/3. Muslin, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, to 2/11 per yard.

IN OUR BASEMENT THE

DOLLS ARE DELIGHTFUL!

THE DINNER TABLE. Here you MUST be smart and up-to-date, or the Turkey will lose half his flavour, and it's only a matter of very small expense, when you consider the pricings of our Xmas Table Linens.

Damask Cloths, 2yds square, 3/11, 4/6, 4/11, to 11/6.
Damask Cloths, 2yds x 2½yds, 6/11, 7/6, 8/11, 10/6, 11/9, 14/11, to 21/.
Damask Cloths, 2 x 3 yds, 7/11, 8/11, 9/11, 11/9, 13/6, 14/11, to 29/6.
Damask Cloths, 2 x 3½ yds, 9/11, 11/9, 14/11, 17/6, to 35/6.
All New, All Desirable, All Dirt-Cheap.

BY THE YARD.
In White. Price, 1/, 1/3, 1/4½, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11, 2/6, 2/11, 3/3, to 8/11 per yard.
(Widths run from 52 to 90 inches.)
In Loom. Price, 10½d, 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/8, 2/3, 2/6, 3/11, to 3/11 per yard. Widths from 48 to 72 inches.

SERVIETTES.
All Sizes here, all Patterns, and all Qualities, 2/6, 3/11, 4/11, 5/11, 6/6, 7/6, 8/11, 9/11, to 35/ doz.
(Plenty of Numbers to match Table Cloths.)
We Hem and Mark Table Linens Free of Charge.

DOWNSTAIRS ARE

TEDDY BEARS THAT GROWL

THE BEDROOM. Whether Guests are expected or not, a few new Sheets won't come amiss, and our present values in Ready-to-use House Linens are tempting—very tempting.

SHEETS—READY-TO-USE SHEETS.
1½ yard wide, 3/11, 4/9, 5/9, 6/11 per pair.
2 yards wide, 4/11, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 11/6 pair.
2¼ yards wide, 5/11, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 11/6, 13/6 pair.
2½ yards wide, 6/11, 7/11, 9/11, 11/6, 13/6, 15/ pair.

PILLOW SLIPS.
Taped, full size, 6/11, 8/6, 10/ per dozen.
Buttoned, full size, 8/6, 10/, 11/6, 14/6 per dozen.
Frilled, from 1/, 1/3, 1/6, 1/9, 1/11 each.

IN OUR TOYLAND ARE

KANGAROOS THAT HOP.

THOSE MOSQUITOES! Christmas is a time of goodwill to all, but Australia bars the Mosquito. We won't allow it a bite! We consider that we have starved more skeeters to death than any one else in the country, and we are busier than ever at the work.

MOSQUITO CURTAINS,
(Half-Tester or Italian).
2ft 6in Beds, 6/11, 8/11, 9/11, 11/9, 13/11, 16/11, to 19/11.
3ft, 7/11, 9/11, 10/11, 12/11, 14/11, to 21/9.
3ft 6in, 8/11, 10/11, 12/11, 14/11, 16/11, to 22/6.
4ft, 9/11, 11/9, 14/11, 16/11, 15/11, to 27/9.
4ft 6in, 10/11, 12/11, 14/11, 17/11, 19/11, to 30/6.
5ft, 12/11, 14/11, 17/11, 19/11, 21/9, to 32/6.

OPEN FRONTS, LACE TRIMMED.
For Double Beds, 20/, 25/, 27/6, to 50/.

DITTO, WITH ATTRACTIVE VALANCE.
For Double Beds, 22/6, 35/9, 39/6, to 60/.

HOOP NETS.
For Camp, Verandah, or Garden Use,
Will hang up on anything,
5/6, 6/6, 7/6, to 10/6.

DOWN IN DOLLY LAND YOU

WISH YOU WERE A CHILD AGAIN.

XMAS IN THE SURF. Going a-surfing in the holidays? Better seize the opportunity of securing a few of the Special Lines we are showing in Surf Towels just now. They are ringing Value, and they won't last long.
Good Solid Unbleached Turks, full size and sound make, 10½d, 1/, 1/3 each.

Please Visit our
HOUSEHOLD DEPARTMENT FIRST,
for if the children get you
DOWN TO TOYLAND
you won't leave it till Closing Time.

XMAS PRESENTS
FROM OUR
ART NEEDLEWORK DEPARTMENT.

POINT LACE PILLOW SHAMS, 5/11, 6/6, 8/6, 9/11, 10/6. Dainty, Serviceable, and Useful.

POINT LACE TEA CLOTHS
(Linen Centres), 9/6, 10/6, 12/6, 15/6, 16/6, to 25/.
A Beautiful Present for a Lady.

POINT LACE COSEY COVERS,
3/3, 3/9, 4/6 each.

A USEFUL PRESENT.
HAND-MADE COSIES, POINT LACE,
puffed with Silk, ready for use. Made in any colour, 11/6 each.
A MOST ACCEPTABLE PRESENT.

WE PAY CARRIAGE ON ALL PARCELS OF DRAPERY THROUGHOUT THE COMMONWEALTH.

HORDERN BROTHERS,
SYDNEY'S LEADERS OF FASHIONS,
203, 205, 207, 209, 211 PITT-STREET,
and 422 GEORGE-STREET,
SYDNEY.

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FEATHERS GIVEN AWAY.
To advertise our Ostrich Tips, we will send, post free, to any address, on receipt of 2s postal note or stamps, one BLACK or CREAM TIP, 9 inches long. This Special Offer holds good for one month only.
MILLER'S FEATHER SHOP,
Corner STRAND ARCADE, PITT-STREET.
Mention this Advt.

MLLE. RUBINSTEIN
is in Sydney for a few days, and will give to anyone consulting her the benefit of her experienced advice on all matters relating to the complexion. All treatment at her Valaze Institute will be under her personal supervision. Have you ever experienced the delicious luxury of face-massage? This treatment eliminates all wrinkles, lines, crowsfeet, and tiredness from the face. The skin becomes healthy, fresh, and beautiful. All obstacles to complexion purity are removed. Call and Consult Mlle. RUBINSTEIN, VALAZE INSTITUTE, 158 Pitt-street, Sydney.

POPULAR 2-piece Suits cost less at Lowe's, all other Suits do. In smart Flannel 25/6. Wonderful value.

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ONE PENNY PER COPY.
In Advance, Post Paid, 8s per Quarter.

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